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CHAMP CLARK IS PROUD OF RECORD

Made by Democratic Party During Past Year

CONFIDENT OF MORE SUCCESS

All Pledges Made by the Party Will be Carried Out—Hands Were Tied for Sixteen Years, but Better Times Ahead.

Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 31.—Pride in what the Democratic party has accomplished since it came into control of the government less than a year ago, and confidence in the programme of the administration to complete the work of carrying out the promises of the party's platform, tonight was voiced here by Speaker Champ Clark, in a campaign speech for Henry Volmer, Democratic nominee for Congress to succeed the late Representative Irvine S. Pepper.

"For 16 long and wearisome years," said the Speaker, "all the Democrats could do was to promise what they would accomplish if they were given power. Now all that is changed. We can with pride and pleasure talk about what we have done and also about what we intend to do.

"At the election in 1912 every intelligent man within the confines of the republic knew that if we carried the election there would be an extra session of Congress and that the first great promise we undertook to carry out would be to revise the tariff. We proceeded as promptly as possible to the work of revising the tariff downward. In my judgment it is the best tariff bill ever put on the statute books. If there were no other good feature in it, the income tax section would make it rank among the very best tariff bills."

The Currency Bill.

Referring to the currency bill, the Speaker said: "The new law furnished a substitute for one of the worst currency systems in the world.

"It provides a working scheme," he continued, "for in the currency when the increase is needed and for increasing the currency when the increase is needed and for contracting it when the public good demands it. In addition to this, it prevents, as far as human wisdom extends, the gambling in stocks and bonds; it prevents the assembling of all the money in the country in one big city and leaves it at home, where it properly belongs; it authorizes the National banks to loan money on good farm lands, and it is believed and hoped that it will, to a very large extent, prevent panics.

"It is claimed that it lodges too much power in the hands of the President and that it will not bear the light of day. Power has to be lodged somewhere. The only question in that regard is whether it is better to lodge the immense power conferred in your currency bill in the President of the United States or in the hands of some private citizen. So far as I am concerned, I choose the former.

"We intend now to proceed to redeem certain other promises in the Democratic platform by enacting laws on the subjects of trusts, the farmers' banks and perhaps on the Philippines."

Mr. Clark referred briefly to the Mexican situation, saying that it was being handled by the President who was in constant touch with things in Mexico and who knows "more about the situation probably than any other man in America."

"It seems to me," he concluded, "that the people of the United States ought to support him and his policies and to remember that silence is golden when we refer these matters. I have no sort of doubt that the President and the Democrats in Congress will go along in harmony for the glory and prosperity of the republic."

WILL OPPOSE MAJOR GRAHAM

C. C. Wright of Wilkes County, Will Run for Commissioner of Agriculture in 1916.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—C. C. Wright, of Wilkes county, who has been in Washington during the past week, has authorized his friends here to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina, to succeed Commissioner Graham in 1916.

Mr. Wright will have the backing of two districts, the Seventh and the Eighth. He formerly lived in the Eighth before the district was changed. He is the first Democrat to announce his intention of trying to capture one of the good State elective jobs at Raleigh which have been held for the past 12 years by officials who have had little, if any, apposition.

Want New Blood.

It is no secret in Washington, however, that a determined effort is to be made to infuse new blood into the State's official family in 1916. It is said that a good live man will be put out against each and every officer now holding a job at Raleigh with the possible exception of Commissioner of Insurange James R. Young.

P. R. A.

MRS. GODWIN IN EXTREMIS.

Mother of Congressman Not Expected to Live Through Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., January 31.—Representative Godwin left today for Dunn in response to a telegram announcing that his mother was not expected to live through the night.

URGE OWNERSHIP BY GOVERNMENT

Library of Congress

Of Telephone, Telegraph and Radio Lines

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

Postmaster General Burleson Submits Recommendations to the Senate. Reasons Are Given for Them.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Postmaster General Burleson today submitted to the Senate the recommendations of the departmental committee appointed by him to investigate the practicability of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines.

The report declared that "the only way to afford to the people a scheme of complete modern postal facilities that the constitution makes it the duty of the government to provide" is by carrying out these suggestions:

1. That Congress declare a government monopoly over all telegraph, telephone and radio-communication and such other means for the transmission of intelligence as may hereafter develop;

2. That Congress acquire by purchase at appraised value the commercial telephone net work, except the farmer lines;

3. That Congress authorize the Postmaster General to issue in his discretion and under such returns as he may prescribe, revocable licenses for the operation by private individuals, associations, companies and corporations, of the telegraph service and such parts of the telephone service as may not be ecquired by the government."

Signed by Committee.

The recommendations are signed by Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general; Merrit O. Chance, chief clerk, postoffice department, and John C. Koons, superintendent division of salaries and allowances, composing the committee.

"The private monopoly," states the report, "has no incentive to extend its facilities to unprofitable territory, but the government must serve all the people.

"It is economic waste to permit private enterprise to build up vast properties that eventually must be taken over by the government in resuming its constitutional monopoly at a cost out of all proportion to the value of the parts of such properties that may be utilized to advantage in the postal system.

"Telegraph facilities have not been extended to the small towns and villages along the government postal facilities."

According to the best available data, the capitalization of the long distance and toll lines represents approximately $200,000,000, and the capitalization of the entire commercial network approximately $900,000,000. The cost to the government would be less than the appraised value, since it would be undesirable for the government to purchase the real estate holdings of the companies. Exchanges could be leased until accommodations could be provided in the postoffices and stations.

LINCOLN BEACHEY INJURED.

Aviator Sideswiped a Tree While Racing With Automobile.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 31.—Lincoln Beachey was severely injured late today when his aeroplane fouled a tree in a race with an automobile. The aeroplane was smashed.

The propeller of Beachey's biplane flew to pieces while the aviator was at an altitude of about 350 feet. He started to volplane but fouled a tree. The machine alighted on its rudder. This broke the fall and probably saved Beachey's life. He emerged from the wreckage with a cut face and severely bruised about the legs and body but was able to walk.

JUDGE CLARK AT ROANOKE

Suffrage is Again the Subject of the North Carolina Justice's Address.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 31.—Before a small audience numbering possibly a hundred enthusiasts for the "cause" of women's suffrage, Judge Walter Clark, of the Supreme court of North Carolina, delivered an eloquent and instructive address here tonight on "Woman Suffrage."

Judge Clark discussed the fundamental principles of women suffrage, basing his argument on the constitution of the United States.

The address was a lengthy one and every phase of the issue discussed.

Judge Clark admitted in his speech there might be some women who did not desire the ballot, but claimed they should be given an opportunity to say so.

The chief justice considered it time that women go into politics, "if for no other purpose than a political house cleaning."

The justice claimed the cause for woman suffrage was already won and declared it could not be delayed, nor its onward progress checked.

The speech occupied two hours in its delivery and was listened to with rapt attention by the enthusiastic few present.

Washington, January 31.—Accepting the terms of the South Atlantic League, E. G. Calbfkisch, acting for both cities, this afternoon notified President Corish, of the re-entry of Augusta and Columbia into that organization. This makes it an eight instead of a six-club circuit.

RULES VIOLATED BY SENATOR LANE

Vice President Removed Him From Floor.

AN APOLOGY WAS DEMANDED

Gentleman From Oregon Caused Much Feeling to be Displayed When He Criticised Committee's Report.

Washington, January 31.—Senator Lane, of Oregon, today was removed from the floor of the Senate, in a parliamentary sense, by Vice President Marshall who held that Lane had violated the rule against reflecting on members. Senator Lane had charged that the Inter-State Commerce Committee's report on its hearing on his resolution for an inquiry into alleged granting of reoates to the Steel Corporation, had been "doctored."

Lane's assertion brought Senators Hoke Smith, Lodge and Newlands to their feet, demanding an apology, and later, when the Oregonian was allowed to proceed he withdrew his charge.

Senator Lane had defended David Lamar as a person whose "wolfing" was not to be compared with J. P. Morgan's manipulation of the New Haven affairs.

"Yes, Mr. Morgan said his dearest hope," continued Senator Lane, "was for his son to go on preaching the washing away of sin by the blood of the redeemer. Then he pulled out of his hip pocket a red bandana and skipped off for glory."

Senator Lane explained that the committee had left out of the hearing a protest he had made against its inquiry being made behind closed doors. He added the committee, he believed, considered that phase of the investigation informal.

So tense had the feeling become when the hour arrived for taking up the agricultural extension bill that Senator Hoke Smith asked to lay it aside. Senator Cummins objected; Senator Root frowned.

Tool of Blackmailer.

"I don't like to see the Senate dragged around as the tool of a blackmailer," said Senator Root, speaking to Mr. Cummins.

Senator Bristow arose: "The Senator from New York said something," declared Bristow. "I don't know whether he meant it to go into the record."

Senator Bristow then repeated what Senator Root had said.

"Some persons seem mighty tender when it comes to discussing the steel trust," added Bristow.

Senator Root expressed his regret that Mr. Bristow had seen fit to have made a matter of public record remarks he had casually made to Senator Cummins.

Senator Stone interrupted: "The Senator from Kansas is in the habit of doing those things. Personally, I am tired of it."

Senator Williams, declaring that the Senators appeared to be" in bad humor," demanded the regular order. Senator Newlands wanted to make sure that Senator Lane had effectively withdrawn his charge that the Inter-State Commerce Committee's report had been "doctored."

"Oh, I've withdrawn it," said Senator Lane, and consideration of the subject went over until Monday.

FEUD CAUSED KILLING.

Men Enter Other's Room and Begin Shooting.

Hammond, Ind., January 31.—Two men today penetrated to the sleeping room of four Italians in a house here, riddled two men with bullets and wounded a third. A fourth escaped by hiding under a bed. The assailants are not known but the police declare a feud, and not robbery was the motive.

REBELS ADVANCE ON TORREON

Candidate for Vice President in Recent Elections Against Huerta's Party Was Arrested.

Juarez, Jan. 31.—Federal reinforcements today were ordered to Torreon where the rebels are to make their next attack. Gen. Garcia Hidalgo, with 400 soldiers, left Saltillo to join Gen. Refugio Vilasco, while Gustavo Maas with 3,000 men was sent out to man the railroad between Torreon and Saltillo which it was feared the rebels might destroy. As a precaution against a rebel advance from Durango State, Gen. Argumendo marched westward.

In all, the Federal garrison at Torreon will be about 10,000, which will be slightly fewer than the attacking rebels. The Federals appear to be taking safeguards against the expected rebel advance, but their advance guard at Mapimi and Bermejillo has been withdrawn. Gen. Francisco Villa plans to place the bulk of his army in easy marching distance of the city before the assault opens. It is probable that he first will attempt to throw a rebel cordon around the city.

Spaniards to be Protected.

Assurances from Mexico City that in case of an attack Spaniards in Torreon would be protected, was accepted as applying to the Federal treatment of Spaniards. In his occupation of Chihuahua City, Gen. Villa ordered all Spaniards to leave the country, and in the event that he occupies Torreon it is not considered likely that he will change his policy.

Bandits again are becoming active in the rebel territory and are gaining

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ANTI-TRUST BILLS TO BE READY SOON

Will Go to Congress by the First of March

HEARINGS NOT PROLONGED

Those Wishing to Make Suggestions to Committee Can Write Them—Formal Hearings to be Cut Short, is Report.

Washington, January 31.—Winding up a week of consideration of the administration's anti-trust legislation programme members of the House and Senate committees today predicted that the bills sugested in President Wilson's message would be ready for Congress before March 1st. Hearings before the House Judiciary and Inter-State Commerce committees, it was announced, would not be prolonged, and the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee will receive suggestions by mail from men interested in the subject, instead of conducting formal hearings.

Besides perfecting the inter-State trade commission bill and drafting tentative measures designed to supplement the Sherman antit-rust act, the committees have two other important matters to dispose of. These are:

To draft a bill giving the Inter-State Commerce Commission supervision of the issuance of railroad securities.

To determine on terms of an amendment to the tentative trade relations bill which would prohibit holding companies.

Members of the House Inter-State Commerce Committee, headed by Representative Adamson, of Georgia, already are at work on the railroad securities bill, and the Senate Committee today considered this subject. Chairman Newlands being authorized to get together all bills pending on the matter.

Sub-committees already are studying holding companies and their effect on the country's business.

Republican members of the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee today showed active interest in the trust bills, and Senator Cummins, of Iowa, offered several amendments to the trade commission bill, which would extend the commission's powers. Democratic members believe the proposed trade commission should not be granted any administrative authority.

ELON LOSES TO CAROLINA.

In Beautiful Basketball Game at Christian College.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elon College, N. C., January 31.—Elon lost to Carolina in a beautiful basketball game here tonight 16 to 29. Elon's center, Atkinson, was so unwell that he could play on the first half, Johnson relieving him. Miller, one of Elon's forwards, was nursing a game knee. Bradford did the best playing for Elon, while Dowd and Tandy starred for Carolina. Elon defeated Carolina in a game at Chapel Hill and this game ties them. The line-up was as follows: Carolina, Center, Tandy; forwards, Langdon, Dowd; guards, Launent and Pilson. Elon, center, Atkinson and Johnson; forwards, Newman and Miller; guards, Merrets and Bradford. Referee, Kellenbarger, Greensboro Y. M. C. A. Umpire, Stockard, Greensboro. Twenty-minute halves.

A. & M. LOSES TO ROANOKE.

In Rough and Tumble Game of Basketball.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 31.—In a rough and tumble game of basketball, Roanoke College won from A. & M. tonight by the score of 25 to 23. When the time was up, the score stood 21 to 21 and in an extra five-minute of play Roanoke shot two goals while A. & M. was making one. Duncan, of Roanoke, shot the winning basket from midfield. A. & M.'s poor team work allowed the visitors to overcome a lead and nose out a victory.

OUTLINES

Speaker Champ Clark is proud of the record made by the Democratic party during the past year and is confident that the present administration will see many of the party's promises fulfilled.

Judge Emory Speer testified before the sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee at Savannah, which has been investigating alleged misconduct in office of the Federal judge. He explained the testimony given by others against him and told why they were against him.

A thorough investigation of the tragic accident off Norfolk, when two liners collided resulting in the loss of 41 lives, has been made. A report will be made late next week.

Postmaster General Burleson yesterday tended a report to the Senate made by the committee from his department to investigate the advisability of government-owned telephone and telegraph lines. The committee recommended their purchase and operation.

Members of the Inter-State Commerce Committee predict that the bills suggested by President Wilson's anti-trust message will be ready for Congress by March 1st.

Indictments against three railroads and the packing firm of Swift & Company were returned yesterday in Chicago. The charge was rebating.

New York markets: Call money nominal, no loans. Time loans weaker. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Flour dull. Wheat easy No. red 100 1-2, nominal, No. 1 Northern Duluth 102. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.75; gulf, 13.00.

NANTUCKET'S OFFICERS BLAMED FOR DISASTER

Master of Ill-Fated Liner Files Libel Suit Against Merchants and Miners Transportation Company Asking for Million Dollars Damage—Declares Negligence and Carelessness on Part of Nantuckets's Officers.

Norfolk, Va., January 31.—Declaring the sinking of his vessel was due to the negligence and carelessness of those in command of the steamer Nantucket, Captain E. E. Johnson, commanding the ill-fated steamer Monroe, filed a libel suit against the former vessel late today. He claims a million dollars damages. The libel was filed in the United States District Court at this point and served on officials of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company at Norfolk and Baltimore.

Captain Johnson alleges that the Monroe was proceeding at half speed or less before the accident and had laid-to after hearing fog whistles.

He says the Nantucket came up on him at such speed that the collision was unavoidable although he had ordered his ship ahead at full speed to avoid the on-rushing bow of the Merchants and Miners' steamer.

Heroic Work.

Wireless Operator E. L. Etheridge, of the Monroe, declared tonight that the lone boat launched from the Monroe saved twenty-eight lives at one time and went back for a second trip.

He says Captain Johnson was in this boat and assisted in saving the lives of eight people.

"We picked up Mr. and Mrs. Harrington," he said, "but the latter died before we reached the Nantucket. We also picked up the body of a man whom I believe was that of Lieutenant Curtis. We had two women in our boat.

"We tried to launch two other boats but one of them was swamped. We could not launch the boats on the starboard side of the ship on account of the vessel careening to that side.

"I sent out an S. O. S. call just before the ship went down. I remained in the radio room until our current was cut off, then I jumped in the life boat and neither of us were in the water at any time.

"Captain Johnson remained in the life boat until everybody we could find had been placed on board the Nantucket."

Thorough Investigation.

Norfolk, Va., January 31.—A thorough investigation of yesterday's disaster at sea, when forty-one persons lost their lives on the Old Dominion liner Monroe, has been completed by government port inspectors. Their findings probably will be made public late next week.

This announcement was made here today by R. E. Tapley, local inspector, who with Thomas J. Hanlon, an assistant inspector, conducted the investigation. All officers and members on crews on watch on both the Monroe and the Merchants and Miners' liner Nantucket, with which the Monroe collided before she sank, were questioned by the inspectors.

Testimony of officers and crews of both ships, some of it taken while the Nantucket was bringing in the survivors, is being kept secret. It still is in the form of stenographer's notes and will make 50 or 60 typewritten pages.

No official statement could be obtained today about it, but it is said that witnesses testified Captain Johnson stopped the Monroe's engines when he heard the Nantucket's answering siren signal, and the lost ship was practically standing still when the Nantucket rammed her amidships and cut her in two.

Steamed Toward Monroe.

Other witnesses testified, it is said, that the Nantucket continued to steam toward the Monroe after the lost ship had blown two whistles three times.

It is said that the testimony shows that Captain Berry, the second officer and the quartermaster of the Nantucket all were in the pilot house of their ship when the two vessels came together and that the lookout on the Monroe saw the lights on the mast of the Nantucket about two minutes before the crash occurred.

The Monroe met intermittent light fogs after passing out of the Capes and frequently had stopped while they surrounded the ship. The Monroe was equipped with an automatic time whistle that was blown at intervals of one miute.

When the heavy fog wrapped the vessel near Winter Quarter Lightship, the Monroe, it is said, stopped, and after blowing her fog horn every minute gave two blasts, to which the Nantucket responded. She then repeated the two blasts twice and almost before the last one had died away the bow of the Nastucket ploughed its way into the Monroe's starboard just above amidships at an angle of about forty-five degrees. The Nantucket backed away and the Monroe began to list and in ten minutes had sunk.

Survivors Tell Tale.

New York, January 31.—Six survivors of the disaster to the steamship Monroe reached here early today over the Pennsylvania Railroad from New York. Among them was Thomas Harrington, of Bridgeport, Conn., accompanying the body of his wife who died after being taken aboard the rescue ship Nantucket.

Representatives of the Old Dominion Line met the survivors heer and aided them in every possible way. Harrington was the passenger who swam in the cold water supporting his wife by holding her hair in his teeth.

"I am too weak to talk," he said. "All that I know is that my wife is dead."

Harrington's father, Joseph, and his brother, Joseph, Jr., met him here.

"Tell them what happened to you," said the father. "We all want to know and it will get it off your mind."

Then in a dull monotone the young man told his story. Harrington and his wife had a stateroom on the side where the Monroe was rammed. When the shock came, he said, "we got up and dressed and wasted time that might have saved the poor girl's life."

By the time they reached the main saloon the ship had keeled so that the side wall was their floor. "There was a lurch," said Harrington, "and Margaret was thrown 20 feet and lodged under the bench built along the sides of the cabin. I slid and scrambled after her. When I took hold of her she screamed and pointed to her poor right arm. It was broken and hanging limped.

"'Don't touch me,' she screamed. 'For God's sake let me die.' I told her she would have to come and she would feel better about it later. Oh, God! She was right and I didn't know it. But I got her loose.

"Then the ship sagged back again and there was a rush of water that washed us out to the deck. I managed to get off our outer clothes. Then we let go and the ship went away from under us.

Every Precaution Taken.

Baltimore, January 31.—President Joseph C. Whitney, of the Merchants and Miners' Steamship Company, today issued a statement in which he said that every precaution suggested by proper seamanship and merchant marine practice, as well as those required by law, was observed in the manning and the equipment of the Nantucket.

SENATOR KERN SPEAKS TO MINE WORKERS.

Advises Them to Cut Out Small Prejudices and Work for Good.

Indianapolis, January 31.—United States Senator John W. Kern, in an address to the United Mine Workers of America here late today, urged the organization to put aside petty squabbles and join together for a fight on the enemies of organized labor.

"I came here from Washington," began the Senator, "to bring you a message of good will from members of both Houses. This is a crucial time for organized labor. Enemies of labor are putting forth more efforts than ever before to exert influence over members of Congress and the Senate in an attempt to crush trade unionism. It is a time when there should be harmony among yourselves. Your enemies have had paid hirelings in your assemblies and have failed to disrupt your organization, and now are you going to disrupt yourselves by petty internal squabbles and indulging in personalities? Every report of dissensions sent out from this convention brings joy to your enemies."

Senator Kern said he introduced the West Virginia strike investigation resolution at the request of Senator Borah as a matter of policy, as he was chairman of the caucus.

"Within 24 hours after the resolution for the investigation was introduced a flood of telegrams began to pour in, exerting every influence possible, to make me not press the resolution. I was told not to disturb the peace and quiet reigning in West Virginia. Then foul slander was circulated regarding that noble woman 'Mother' Jones, who is known and loved more than any other woman in the land.

"It was publicity, more than the Congressional investigation, that brought results. It aroused public sentiment and the men down there were afraid to continue their lawless policy."

SHELBY CULLOM'S BODY IS LAID IN STATE.

Native State Does Honor to Memory of Well Known Man.

Springfield, Ill., January 31.—The body of Shelby M. Cullom today lay in State here in the capitol which was built during his administration as Governor. From 1 o'clock to 6 o'clock this afternoon two intermittent lines filed past, taking a last look at the last American statesman of Lincoln's day.

Owing to the depth of snow the military guard did not escort the hearse from the home to the State House. The hearce was followed by two closed carriages, bearing the ten pallbearers and a third vehicle with the floral tributes. The coffin was placed on a platform draped with the National colors. At the foot of the coffin stood the bronze figure of a woman, "Illinois Welcoming the World." On this was placed the great wreath of orchids, presented by members of the Lincoln Memorial Commission. On the bier was President Wilson's wreath.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in the hall of representatives. Eulogies will be pronounced by Governor Dunne, Senator Lawrence Y. Sperman and Clinton C. Conkling, a pioneer lawyer of this city.

FIRST IN COAST DEFENSE.

Washington and Wilmington Batteries Win First Honors.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Two North Carolina militia organizations scored first honors in practice with big guns of the coast defenses last year, according to figures given out here today. Capt. Clarence Parker's Washington battery scored first in the use of 10-inch rifles and Capt. E. A. Metts' battery held the lead with eight-inch rifles.

Capt. E. A. Read's battery of the Maine Coast Artillery militia won first honors with 12-inch rifles.

Washington, January 31.—President Wilson today nominated Winthrop Moore Daniels, of Princeton, N. J., and Henry Clay Hall, of Colorado Springs, Colo., for members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

SPEER HEARINGS ARE CONCLUDED

Judge Himself Testifies Before Committee

THREE WEEKS TO FILE REPLY

Georgia Jurist Characterized Testimony Offered by Witnesses as Malevolent Distortions—No Intimation of Result.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 31.—Federal Judge Emory Speer, of the southern district of Georgia, today characterized as "malevolent distortions" most of the charges made by witnesses before the Congressional committee investigating alleged misconduct against the jurist.

At the conclusion of his testimony the hearings, which have been in progress in this city and Macon, Ga., for the past two weeks, were concluded.

Members of the Congressional subcommittee declined to intimate the nature of their report to the House Judiciary committee. Judge Speer was given three weeks in which to file a reply brief to the testimony of the 70 witnesses examined by the committee. It is understood that a final report to the Judiciary committee will not be made until two weeks after the sub-committee has received this brief.

The intense feeling manifested by Judge Speer, when on three occasions, he interrupted the testimony of witnesses, was not apparent while the jurist was on the stand today. Members of the committee declined to allow Judge Speer to read especially prepared statements and counsel for the jurist were informed that he would have to be sworn and testify as any other witness.

Speer's Testimony.

When it became known that Judge Speer had agreed to appear in this way, Chairman Webb announced that no additional witnesses would be heard. The jurist began his testimony with a denial of charges made yesterday before the committee by District Attorney Alexander Akerman. Mr. Akerman testified that Judge Speer had threatened to send to jail any lawyer who sought to disqualify him in a case in which Judge Speer's son-in-law, A. H. Heyward, was counsel.

After this denial Judge Speer denounced Mr. Akerman, declaring "Our differences grew out of our diverging views on questions involving the policy of the law and principles of morality upon which the welfare of the people depended. Mr. Akerman allied himself with the liquor interests and insisted that I nolle prosse certain liquor cases. I did not like his accepting employment from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, while he was district attorney, and I did not feel that Mr. Akerman was quite faithful in his naval stores cases."

The jurist also declared that he had not been guilty of drawing juries improperly. Judge Speer claimed that his administration always had been merciful and that his kindness had been misconstrued as arbitrariness.

Most of the specific charges made by witnesses were referred to in Judge Speer's testimony. He characterized J. M. arges, former marshal of the court, as a man of malevolent mind. Mr. Barnes had testified that on one occasion he thanked Judge Speer for giving him certain receiverships and the jurist had said, "what is there in it for me?" In regard to this alleged statement Judge Speer declared:

None of It Stuck.

"I related a story about an English Lord who was at one time a paymaster in the English army. On one occasion, it was remarked that a great deal of money passed through his hands and he replied, 'Yes, but none of it sticks.' Barnes distorted this in his testimony when he testified I said 'What is there in it for me'?"

Judge Speer also denied the truth of A. R. Lawton's accusation that the jurist wrecked the Central of Georgia Railroad and banking company with a "midnight order" appointing receivers for the corporation.

"The order was not issued at midnight," declared Judge Speer. "That order saved $50,000,000 of property from being confiscated by Pat Calhoun and his associates who were sweeping it into the maelstrom of the tottering Richmond & Danville Railroad. My ruling in that case has been cited and approved by the Supreme court of the United States."

Other denials made by Judge Speer were to charges: "That he had shown favoritism to the law firms with which his son-in-law, A. H. Heyward, was connected; that he had ignored mandates of the Supreme court of the United States and the United States Court of Appeals; that he had failed to hold court the number of days prescribed by law; that he had been guilty of maladministrations of cases in his court.

Explained Huff Matter.

The jurist also explained the depositing without interest of the proceeds from the Huff estate in a Macon, Ga., bank of which his brother-in-law was vice president. He asserted that the bank was the only official registry of the court at the time, and that it was not customary for banks to pay interest on court funds in the registry.

STUART IS GOVERNOR.

Of Virginia—Took Oath Twenty-Four Hours Early.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31.—Henry Carter Stuart today took the oath of office as Governor of Virginia, 24 hours ahead of time because of the fact that the date of his inauguration, as laid down in the constitution, falls on Sunday. He will qualify again on Monday before the joint session of the General Assembly.

Special menu at Everglade Cafe today. All white help.—Advertisement.

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THE EASY WAY

SEARCHING FOR CONVICTS

Twelve Prisoners Still at Large—No New Captures Reported—Robberies in Pender County.

Although Sheriff Cowan, his deputies and Mr R. A. Burnett, road superintendent, as well as a large number of guards and other persons kept up a close search for the 12 escaped convicts from the East Wilmington camp all day yesterday, no new captures had been reported up to an early hour this morning. Lisbon Nobles, colored, voluntarily gave himself up yesterday morning, coming back to the camp alone.

It was stated at the convict camp last night that the total number that escaped was 15 instead of 13, as was reported Friday night. Of these three were white and the remaining colored. With the exception of John Skipper and Herbert Johnson, who were found in this city Friday night by Mr. Grady Cook, and Lisbon Nobles, nothing has been seen of the others.

Sheriff Cowan received word yesterday afternoon of a bold robbery that was committed at Woodside in Pender county, eight miles from Wilmington, on Friday night when it is supposed that some of the escaped prisoners broke into the store of Deputy Sheriff Geo. Mallard, and carried off about everything that was edibe, supposedly with the purpose of laying in a supply of food so that they could remain in the woods for an indefinite period.

It was also stated in the message that came here that it was thought the perpetrators of the robbery had been surrounded near a saw mill in Pender. Sheriff Cowan accompanied by Constable Davis, Deputy Reynolds, Mr. H. Mack Godwin and Convict Guard Orr, left immediately in his automobile.

Sheriff Cowan and the other members of the party returned this morning shortly after midnight after having gone as far as Woodside and Topsail but without having found any convicts. They searched all the camps and houses around Woodside and ran into a party of 20 or 25 negroes whom it was stated were gambling. A number of them were placed under arrest, it was stated, and required to give bond.

The officers reported that a store and the postoffice at Hampstead, in Pender county, and a store belonging to Mr. Sidbury just beyond Scott's Hill were broken into Friday night, supposedly by some of the convicts who had escaped. A lot of clothing was taken from Mr. Sidbury's store.

All the roads leading into the city are being closely watched as it is thought that a number of the escaped prisoners are in hiding in Wilmington. Last night it was reported that one of the convicts had been surrounded at the Hilton railroad bridge, but this turned out to be unfounded.

Superintendent Burnett stated last night that while he felt sure that a majority of the escaped convicts would be captured eventually, it was hardly possible that they would all be as they wore citizens' clothes, making it hard to identify them. The wearing of stripes by the prisoners working on the roads was abolished some time ago.

INQUISITION INTO IDENTITY OF LEADERS

Of Mob That Lynched Jim Wilson—Siler Is After Them.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 31.—The investigation of the lynching in Johnston county the past week, in which Jim Wilson was strung up and shot to pieces for the murder of Mrs. William Lynch, has taken the turn of an inquisition into the identity of the leaders of the mob that forced open the Selma lock-up, from which the Wilson negro was taken and conveyed to the scene of the murder near Wendell by the crowd, according to reports received here from Wendell.

A number of persons who are known to have been at least spectators have been summoned to Smithfield under directions from Solicitor Siler, who is acting in line with instructions from Governor Craig given on the day of the lynching.

However, there is understood to be very little possibility of getting any tangible information that would mean the conviction of anybody either for breaking open the lock-up or actually taking part in the lynching.

SOUTH ATLANTIC CIRCUIT.

President at Savannah Announces the List of Clubs.

Savannah, Ga., January 31.—President N. P. Cornish, of the South Atlantic League, announced here tonight that the circuit for the 1914 season would consist of eight clubs, Savannah, Jacksonville, Albany, Columbia, Macon, Charleston, Augusta and Columbus. The Augusta and Columbia clubs complied with the conditions laid down at the league meeting on Thursday.

Special menu at Everglade Cafe today. All white help.—Advertisement.

STRENUOUS TERM OF COURT.

About 100 Convictions in Five Days in Lenoir County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 31.—A session of Superior court which lasted five days and came to a close late yesterday, was probably the most strenuous criminal term in Lenoir county's history, although there were no very important cases. Of the 200 cases tried, about 100 resulted in convictions, and half of the convictions earned road sentences, ranging from three months to three years. Judge Whedbee, of Greenville, presided. The many sentences will aggregate many years of labor for the county roads.

The most important case, that against Charles Brown for the slaying of David Dawson, resulted in acquittal. Brown and Dawson, young planters, were drinking in the holidays when they engaged in an affray with knives. Just before his death Dawson claimed the blame and asked that Brown be freed. John Tyndall, a planter of Pink Hill, when arraigned for threatening violence to neighbors, was proved to be of unsound mind. Judge Whedbee issued an order committing him to the insane ward in the penitentiary at Raleigh, not for punishment but for treatment for his infirmity.

GETS 10 YEARS IN PEN.

Fred Stanfield Convicted of Killing Will Hatchett.

Greensboro, N. C., January 31.—The jury in the case of State against Fred Stanfield, negro, charged with the murder of Will Hatchett, negro, returned a verdict of manslaughter, Judge Lane sentencing the defendant to 10 years in the penitentiary.

The trial of Stanfield was commenced yesterday afternoon. The defendant admitted that he had shot at the deceased on the night he was killed but did not know whether or not he killed him. He said deceased and another negro were fighting, and that Hatchett shot at him, whereupon he returned the fire. After shooting at Hatchett he left and did not return to see whether or not he killed him. Stanfield later learned that the officers were looking for him and went to the police office and surrendered. The State introduced evidence to show that Stanfield had threatened the life of Hatchett, but the defendant denied this.

ATLANTA'S GRAND OPERA.

Southern City's Week of Feature Work is Announced.

Atlanta, Ga., January, 31.—Grand opera week in Atlanta this year will be featured by the appearance of Farrar and Caruso in Carmen, with an especially selected supporting cast. The two noveities of the New York season, "Der Rosenkavalier" and Victor Herbert's "Madeleine" in English, also are included in the opera programme announced tonight. Other operas for the Atlanta season during the week beginning April 27th include "Il Trovatore," "Madame Butterfly," "Pagliacci," "Lohengrin" and "Una Ballo in Maschero." In addition to Farrar and Caruso and the entire Metropolitan company's chorus, the list of artists includes Destinn, Alda, Hempel, Gadski, Martin, Amato, Gilly, Duchene and others.

CUMMINS OBJECTS

To Distribution Plan for Agricultural Money.

Washington, January 31.—Southern States will get more than their just share of the funds for farm demonstration work provided for in the Lever agricultural bill, according to Senator Cummins, of Iowa, who today contended that the funds should not be distributed by a basis of rural population but on farm land acreage.

Senator Vardaman replied that the South had to carry the burden of a negro population and that the money was needed to offset that burden. Senator Hoke Smith said the rural population method was not adopted at his suggestion or that of Representative Lever but at that of a committee representing State agricultural colleges.

DIGGS TO GIVE UP.

Charged With Offense Against Young Girl.

San Francisco, January 31.—Maury Diggs, former State architect, wanted by the authorities on charges of a statutory offense against 17-year-old Ida Pearring, will surrender himself Monday, according to his father, Frank E. Diggs, of Berkley.

Young Diggs is reported to be in the southern part of the State in connection with his father's contracting business.

NAUTICAL ACCIDENT.

Steamship Rammed Tug in New York Harbor.

New York, Jan. 31.—The steamship Concho, of the Mallory Line, outward bound, for Galveston, today rammed the tug Dinsdale, off the Statue of Liberty, sinking the tug almost immediately. Two deck hands were drowned.

The Concho, undamaged, continued on her way. The tug was owned by a local coal company.

Greenfield Park Today.

10-minute car service to Greenfield and Sunset Park this afternoon. Oyster roast served at Greenfield.—Advertisement.

$20.00 IN CASH PRIZES

Will Be Given Away

CAN YOU FIGURE OUT "WHO IS WHO"?

Chance to Secure Cash Prizes by Studying the Advertisements of Firms on Pages 12 and 13 of Today's Issue of The Star.

An interesting puzzle is presented on the 12th and 13th pages of The Star today, in the "Who is Who?" Puzzle Advertisement.

This is an opportunity for you to secure a cash award of either ten, seven or three dollars—just find out Who is Who.

There are seventy-one advertisements, business men of Wilmington alone being represented. No names are mentioned in any of the advertisements, but in each one will be found suggestions that will aid one in seeking, whether individual, firm or corporation.

There are three cash awards.

To the person furnishing the most complete and correct list of names, a cash prize of $10.00 will be paid.

For the second best list $7 00 will be paid.

For the third best list, $5.00 will be paid.

In the event that two or more people are tied for first prize, then the second and third prizes will be annulled, and the total $20.00 will be divided equally among the tieing contestants.

Each advertisement is numbered. The contestant should set down the number of the advertisement, following that with the name of the firm of which he or she believes it implies.

The awards will be made by judges whose names will be announced later. An official list of the names of the advertisers in the "Who is Who" has been made out and will be used by the judges.

Use only one side of the paper and make the list as legible and neat as possible. L[illegible] mail or otherwise, until noo[illegible] chance in submittin[illegible]

The awards will [illegible] vertisers and their [illegible] from today, Februa[illegible] Who" Contest Man[illegible] ton, N. C. Mail or send to this omce. The puzzle is open to the world, and nobody is barred. Get busy at once and land "Who is Who."

THREE RAILROADS WERE INDICTED FOR REBATING.

Also the Swift Packing Company in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Indictments against three railroads and the packing firm of Swift & Co., today were returned by a Federal grand jury on charges of rebating brought by special agents of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The railroads indicted are the Pennsylvania, its subsidiary, the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, known as the Pan-Handle, and the Chicago & Northwestern.

Swift & Co., is the only one of the firms alleged to have received rebates which is indicted, government attorneys saying they sought to punish the railroads giving the alleged rebates and not the shippers profiting by them.

Sixty counts are in the indictments against Swift & Co., making the company liable to a possible fine of $1,200,000. Fines of $100,000 to $120,000 may be levied against the railroads if the indictments are sustained on trial. The grand jury will resume sessions Monday, today having announced its work was not complete.

Washington, January 31.—A bill to appropriate $60,000 for a new postoffice building at Tazewell, Va., today was introduced by Representative Slemp.

VIRGINIA PEANUT PRODUCERS

Object to Proposed Five Per Cent. Increase in Rates.

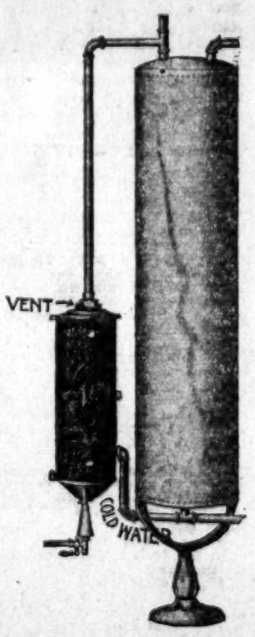
Washington, January 31.—Protest against the proposed five per cent. increase in freight rates in Eastern territory today was lodged by Virginia peanut producers with the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Frank B. Bain, of the American Peanut Corporation of Norfolk, declared that much of his company's product was shipped in territory that would be affected by the proposed increase. He said an advance in rates would handicap American producers in competition here with peanut shippers of Japan, China and Spain, where labor is cheap.

FIRST OPPORTUNITY

Of Women to Qualify as Voters in Chicago.

Chicago, January 31.—Women will have their first opportunity in Chicago next Tuesday to qualify as voters at the general elections and election officers assert that the Chicago registration will exceed that of New York City if all eligible women place their names on the polling lists before the municipal election April 3rd.

There are now 437,346 voters registered in Chicago, including 2,500 women listed under the old law that permitted them to vote for school trustees.



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"How Are Your Bowels?" A Simple Remedy That Guarantees Good Bowel Action.

Trace the origin of the commoner ills of life and almost invariably you will find that constipation was the cause. It is not to be expected that a mass of fermented food can remain in the system beyond its time without vitiating the blood and affecting the nerves and muscles. It congests the entire body.

The results are colds, fevers, piles, headaches, and nervousness, with its accompanying indigestion and sleeplessness. There is only one thing to do, and that is to remove the trouble; and when nature seems unable to do it, outside aid is necessary. You will find the best of all outside aids a remedy that many thousands are now using for this very purpose, called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Many hundreds of letters are received by Dr. Caldwell telling of the good results obtained, and among the enthusiastic letters is one from Lieut. G. W. Vaughan, of 623 W. Nor[illegible] St. Decatur, Ill. He is 72 and has had a bad liver and stomach since he came out of the army. He says he tried about everything, but never succeeded in getting permanent relief until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. He is never without a bottle in the house, and he is never without good health.

It has untold advantages over pills, salts and [illegible]rious coarse cathartics and purgatives, for while these do but temporary good, Syrup Pepsin cures permanently. The effect of its action

LIEUT. G. W. VAUGHAN.

is to train the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work naturally again, and in a short time all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. It can be bought without inconvenience at any nearby drug store for fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being regularly bought by those who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a fee sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Stock of Groceries at and Below Cost.

Beginning Monday, February 2nd, I will offer for sale at retail, the stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries at and below COST for CASH. Also refrigerator, safe, fixtures, etc. Ladies especially invited to call at 13 Princess Street, next to "Star" office.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

The Imperial Manufacturing Company takes pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Wilmington and vicinity that they have moved from 813½ North 4th St., to 11 South Front St., where they are showing a beautiful line of the latest style goods, the most of which have just arrived from the Northern markets. You will find many patterns especially suitable for coat suits, dresses and skirts. We are giving special prices during the first three Opening Days, commencing February 2nd.

J. & J. ABELOVITZ, Proprietors.
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Some New Goods

We venture to say that our store contains as large quantity of new goods as any store in the city. To begin with our ART DEPARTMENT is teeming with the new 1914 line. Our Favor Department is equipped for furnishing on short notice the various items needed for parties, dances, receptions, etc .Our Suit Department has the newest in Coat Suits Our dress Department has 75 of the real new dresses in Silk, Crepe, Ratine and Voile combinations. Our White Goods Department has a full assortment of Lawn, Madras, Longcloths, Nainsooks, Rice Cloths, Ratines, Etc. Our Wash Goods Department—Here is where we are very strong, and about the only fair way to judge this department is to call and take a look. We expect to make our Corset and Underwear Department the most popular in the city by having a private fitting room, and being sole agents for LaGrecque Corset sand Tailored Underwear. If you need draperies or lace curtains of any kind, we have them.

JUST A WORD IN CONCLUSION.

We need everybody's patronage, and unles swehave given you some cause for not coming our way, we want you to visit us often, and assist us in making this **A STORE THAT WILMINGTON NEEDS.**

Truly yours,

G. HENRY HAAR

111 Chestnut Street.

ROBESON NEWS OF A WEEK

Brief Term of Court Practically Clears Docket—Dave Monroe to be Electrocuted—Mr. Tyner Hurt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 31.—The two weeks term of Superior court which convened Tuesday morning, adjourned yesterday afternoon, the docket having been practically cleared.

During the term Lacy McRae, colored, was given 10 years in the penitentiary for killing Jack Adams, near Alfordsville, some time ago. Luke McCallum, an accomplice of McRae, was given two years in the penitentiary. Ed Jones, colored, was given five years for burglary. Dave Monroe, 17-year-old negro, was sentenced to be electrocuted March 20th for criminal assault on the five-year-old daughter of Dr. D. S. Currie, at Parton.

No fines were imposed, but in several cases judgment was suspended on payment of costs or prayer for judgment continued. Only nine bills of indictment were presented to the grand jury, eight of which were returned as true bills. One member of the grand jury stated that if witnesses could have been secured promptly, only one day would have been required for their work. But for the fact that McKenzie, of Scotland county, and two sick members of the chain gang are in jail, the doors could be thrown open.

Choral services will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7:30, taking the place of the regular service. The choir will be composed of Mesdames L. R. Varser, R. R. Carlyle, J. Q. Beckwith, H. T. Pope, Misses Lillie Barker and Lucile Jones, and Messrs. R. R. Carlyle, S. F. Caldwell, W. Lennon, C. B. Skipper and J. P. Stephens. With favorable weather the spacious building will be filled to overflowing.

Mr. Tyner Seriously Injured.

Mr. L. E. Tyner, of Lowe, five miles west of here, was painfuly injured while superintending the work at his saw mill Thursday. He was struck across the forehead oy a piece of timber, reddering him unconscious for some time. Dr. Pope, who was called to give medical attention, states that the skull was fractured, but that Mr. Tyner is getting along nicely. Some years ago Dr. Pope amputated a finger for Mr. Tyner as the result of being hurt in a saw mill.

Mr. J. A. Boone, county farm demonstrator, says the papers and the people throughout the county have been misled in regard to the question of his resignation. It has been stated that Mr. Boone asked for a raise in salary, failing to get which he resigned. The fact, Mr. Boone says, is that he was offered more money in another county and resigned the position in this county without saying a word about an increase in salary. He feels that an injustice has been done him and desires his position correctly stated.

The electric piano ordered some time ago for the Pastime Theatre has at last arrived and will be installed Monday by a representative of the company selling the instrument. Mr. B. H. Harris, who for several months has been piano player at the Pastime, has two or three propositions under consideration, but has not yet decided where he will locate. During his stay in Lumberton he has made many friends.

Dr. G. H. Randall, veterinary inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry, with Lumberton as headquarters, returned last night from a trip through Harnett, Wayne and Duplin counties. Dr. Randall's work is confined to sections where the stock law is in force and is a great believer in stock law.

Much excitement was caused here yesterday shortly after noon, when the report was circulated that Mr. R. A. (Gus) McLean had died suddenly. There was much relief, however, when it was learned that the report was incorrect. Mr. McLean was taken suddenly very ill, fainting and falling on the floor. Dr. Knox happened to be present and Dr. McPhaul was quickly on the scene. Mr. McLean was unconscious for perhaps half an hour, but was brought around all right, and though very weak, was able to be down town a short while last night.

Death Near Allenton.

Mr. Isaac Smith, residing about a mile from Allenton, in Wishart's township, died Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon. Mr. Smith was in his 94th year, and for a long time had been an invalid. As far back as the writer can remember he knew Mr. Smith, and he was one of the best, most inoffensive men we ever knew. He was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, living such a life that no person could justly condemn a word or act of his. Truly a good man has gone to his reward.

The grand jury this week returned a true bill against Clarence McNeill for assaulting Earl Townsend with a knife, Townsend being so badly injured that he was confined at home for several days. Besides being taxed with the costs, McNeill was put on good behavior, being required to appear at each term of criminal court for two years and show that he is behaving himself. In this connection, it was told around town that Dr. Thompson charged $50 for giving Townsend attention. In justice to Dr. Thompson it may be stated that his bill was only $10, and was paid by Mr. J. P. McNeill, father of the boy who did the cutting.

The writer had the pleasure of meeting in town one day this week Mrs. Rosa Stansel, of Allenton. Mrs. Stansel said that, while she often visited Lumberton, she had not been on the main street for six years until this week. She is the mother of Mr. J. P. Stansel, of Wilmington.

"Macaria", which was billed to appear here Wednesday night, disappointed a good many people by failing to show up.

Mr. J. C. Nemyer, of Hamlet, spent a day here this week. He was for 25 years an engineer on the Seaboard, but retired from the service 12 years ago.

The ladies of the Methodist church have been serving dinner at the court house this week, the proceeds to be applied to the church fund. It is said that they have done a fine business, supplying dinner to many who usually go to the hotel when there is such a thing here.

Mr. Grover Britt, who succeeded Mr. W. K. Bethune as business manager and local reporter of the Robesonian, is right on the job. Things have to happen mighty early in the morning if he isn't on the scene. The Robesonian is to be congratulated, for Mr. Britt has already shown that he is the man for the place.

All the banks, postoffice, all business houses, court house, law offices, cotton mills, schools, etc., will be closed on Washington's birthday, February 22nd, the writer is told.

Dave Monroe to Die March 20.

Dave Monroe, the 17-year-old negro who was sentenced in court here Thursday to be electrocuted on March 20th, was carried to Raleigh yesterday. Dave looks as though he might pull the scales down at 90 to 100 pounds.

Paper was put up yesterday advertising "Bought and Paid for," a high class attraction to be presented at the opera house next Friday night. Those who were disappointed Wednesday night of this week may depend on seeing one of the best shows in "Bought and Paid For" that has been presented here this season.

GOVERNOR NAMES DELEGATES

More Than 100 Appointed to Represent State at National Corn Exposition at Dallas, Texas.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 31.—Governor Craig announced today the appointment of more than one hundred delegates to the Sixth National Corn Exposition to be in progress in Dallas, Texas, February 10th to 24th. There are assurances that large numbers of these delegates will make the trip.

The list of delegates follows:

Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount; Major W. A. Graham, Raleigh; J. T. Betts, Garner; A. Cannon, Horseshoe; R. W. Scott, Haw River; P. P. Latham, A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; Charlie J. Parker, Woodland; George West, Kinston; J. Ray Cameron, Kinston; T. B. Parker, Raleigh; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Matthews; Albert Aycock, Selma; L. J. Adkins, Raleigh; George W. Bowman, Jessama; G. B. Gasney, Elm City; Linwood Ball, Bahma; Russell A. Bishop, Pantego; Haywood A. Brockshire, Boomer; Walter Coble, Climax; Mark D. Finch, Macon; Dewey Goforth, Purlear; Henry Harris, Exum Goodwin, Apex; M. B. Hodges, Washington; S. Lyon Homewood, Burlington; Tom Houk, Marion; R. R. Hill, Jackson's Creek; Clyde Jones, Champion; Jeff G. Johnson, Garland; Jno. Lewis, Boomer; John Myers, Lexington; J. H. Perry, Creedmore; Marion Petree, Concord; Robert Pritchett, Wentworth; J. W. Perry, Siler City; Jule H. Sharpe, Greensboro; W. H. Sharpe, Greensboro; D. V. Nichols, Purlear; D. J. Williams, Apex; J. W. Waiser, Lexington; Mark Weaver, Weaverville; E. L. Schoolfield, Greensboro; W. A. Pritchert, Reidsville; L. C. Hines, Oldtown; William Neal, Marion; T. E. Browne, West Raleigh; . K. Goodman, Mount Ulla; K. W. Barnes, Lucuma; G. M. Goforth, Lenoir; J. D. Link, Andrews; J. A. Arey, Elmwood; George A. Holderness, Tarboro; J. P. Herring, Wilmington; Clarence Poe, Raleigh; W. L. Little, Wadesboro; R. L. Woodard, Bayboro; J. A. Boone, Jr., Lumberton; St. J. L. Springs, Lake Waccamaw; T. J. W. Broome, Monroe; Chas. Winfree, Wadesboro; J. P. Quinnerly, Grifton; Dr. D. H. Hill, West Raleigh; C. C. Wright, Huntington Creek; Kope Elias, Bryson City; William Peterson, Clinton; Harry Y. Mott, Mooresville; J. A. Westbrook, Mt. Olive; George R. Russ, Jackson Springs; S. White, Colerain; J. S. Carr, Durham; E. G. Moss, Oxford; Dr. J. A. Morris, Oxford; Colonel Benehan Cameron, Raleigh; J. S. Cunningham, Durham; L. M. Smith, Pinehurst; J. T. Slaughter, Ahoskie; M. D. Gatling, Ahoskie; John D. Grady, Albertson; Leonard Brown, Mt. Olive; J. M. Gray, Durham; J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg; J. L. McKinnon, Laurinburg; J. D. Middleton, Warsaw; S. H. Hobbs, Clinton; W. D. Boseman, R. H. Ricks, Rocky Mount; T. Gilbert Wood, Asheville; J. T. Hicks, Durham.

SIXTY TO RECEIVE DEGREES.

Scottish Rite Masons at Greensboro This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 31.—The Scottish Rite Masons of North Carolina are looking forward to the several gatherings to be held in Greensboro the coming week with much interest. More than sixty candidates will receive degrees. This is the first time the several bodies have met in Greensboro. The sessions will begin Tuesday night, when a business meeting will be held, and petitions received up to that time will be acted upon, and arrangements made for the conferring of the degrees.

The fourth degree, that of secret master, will be conferred Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. At 11:15 the fifth degree will be conferred, and at 1 o'clock the sixth degree, which will be followed by a luncheon to visitors and candidates. At 3 o'clock the ninth degree will be conferred, at 4:30 the tenth degree, and at 6:30 a banquet will be served at the McAdoo Hotel. At 8 o'clock the 14th degree known as the perfect Elu, will be conferred.

On Thursday morning the chapter degrees will be started. The first will be put on at 9:30 and is known as the 15th, or Knight of the East. At noon there will be lunch at the Masonic Temple, followed at 2 o'clock by the 17th degree, or the Knight of the East and West. When this degree is completed the visitors will make a trip to the Masonic and Eastern Star home. At 8 o'clock the 18th degree, known as the Knight of the Rose Croix, will be conferred in full form.

AGAIN WITH SEABOARD.

Charlie Gattis Comes Back as Tourist Agent.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—C. H. Gattis, formerly district passenger agent for the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Raleigh, who resigned in 1910 to become general passenger agent for the Georgia & Florida Railroad Co., at Augusta, is again locating in Raleigh, this time as tourist agent for the Seaboard Air Line, establishing the "Gattis Tourist Agency."

Mr. Gattis will be in charge of this department and has W. A. Swallow, who comes from Augusta, with him as assistant. Mr. Gattis is now planning to conduct parties through Florida and Cuba in March; to Washington Easter, through the Eastern cities and Canada this summer, and the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next year.

ELEVEN FROM WAKE FOREST.

Will Go Up Against Supreme Court Monday.

(Specia Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 31.—The law class of Wake Forest College gave to the Supreme Court class an informal banquet last night in Prof. Gulley's class room. This was the first time such a recognition has been given the Supreme court class.

There are about 75 law students here at present, eleven of whom will try for their license on next Monday. There were speeches from every member of the law faculty: President W. L. Poteat, Dean N. Y. Gulley, Prof. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Dr. E. W. Sikes. After these had spoken in an exceedingly entertaining and appropriate manner, short speeches were made by members of the class.

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14 Princess Street.

Phone No. 312. Wilmington, N. C

It Will Soon Be All Over.

The I. Shrier Sale of Men's Made-to-Measure Clothes will come to a close Saturday, February 7th. No more announcements will be made as the interest shown will clean out the entire stock without further advertising. There still remains some very choice bargains but every man who desires to invest in a new suit should call at once and make his choice, otherwise the opportunity will have passed away.

This sale consists of a wide selection of various priced fabrics all selling at the one reduced price.

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No. 64, ! 8:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, ! 6:25 P.M.
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No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62 *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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Sunday, February 1st, 1913.

It is claimed there are officials who do not do a thing. They do. They do the public.

A man may be regarded as a perfect animal, although he may really be the black sheep of the family.

Wilmington and New Hanover county are no more prepared for another bond issue than they are for a tidal wave from the ocean.

The man who lives in the past couldn't be persuaded that for a rollicking good time the tango is not in it with the Virginia reel.

At last accounts Huerta was still getting along without paying his accounts. Some other people know how to do that as well as Huerta.

Love at first sight may lead to the same kind of mistake a man makes when he picks out a Ben Davis apple because it is red and pretty.

A committee composed of five women and one man made a unanimous report. No man likes to be put in the attitude of being a minority of one.

It is contended that men were never made to sweep, but when they are made to speey, they make out like they don't know how to handle the broom.

A fellow who violates the anti-trust law is a malefactor, but when he does not want any anti-trust law at all it shows that he does not care to take the chances of becoming a malefactor.

A Pittsburg court has allowed Harry Thaw $30,000 a year to spend out of the funds of the Thaw estate. Most men would not spend that much, but Harry can. He still consults lawyers who act like they need all the money that Harry has to spend.

"What has become of the old fashioned gentlemen who used to buy greengoods?" inquires a contemporary. Oh, they'll soon be in correspondence with Colorado men who are willing to sell them stock in a radium spring at actual rock-bottom prices.

So long as the people agree with President Wilson the Congressmen won't disagree with him. Congressmen were never known to disagree with a President and the people at the same time. They know that if they did so they would not have to guess how the elections would go next time.

With the city council right in the midst of tax gathering time passing a resolution to borrow $60,000 to pay current expenses and floating indebtedness, it does seem that people would go exceedingly slow before voting another $200,000 bond issue for any purpose.

Helen Keller writes that "women wearing tight dresses are a nuisance." Their dresses might be a nuisance in the eyes of some, but not the women. A dress with 'steen hundred buttons up the back might be a nuisance itself, but there is a great deal of difference between the dress and the one who's in it.

General Mercado, now among the Mexican captives safely guarded by United States troops at Fort Bliss, expresses willingness to return to the City of Mexico to stand trial by court martial. This shows that some men are big enough fools to surrender themselves to the fool-killers without putting them to the least bit of trouble.

The suffragettes are arranging for another march on the White House. Marching is no argument, and neither is hiking. The ladies should know that the President is not in a position to act on equal suffrage till his party gives "organic consideration" to "votes for women." The ladies will have to take organic action and concentrate their work on the party organizations, so that they can give "organized consideration" to the demands of the women—not the few, but the majority of the women of America. When they get a majority of the women behind the men there will be an organic surrender all along the line.

TAX ON MONEY.

After a prolonged and interesting debate, both Houses of the General Assembly of Virginia have passed the bill rationalizing and readjusting the general tax upon money deposited in banking institutions. The object of the bill was aimed to partially relieve bank deposits of taxes that have generally been regarded as unwise if not onerous, and the action of the General Assembly was hastened so the bill could pass as an emergency measure before Monday when money on deposit was due to be returned for taxation for the fiscal year.

It might be stated that the bill which has just been passed abolishes city and county tax levies on money on deposit, and constitutes in lieu therof a State tax of 20 cents on the $100 in place of the general State, county and city rates. The rates which have been abolished deterred people from depositing their money, with the result that deposits in the various portions of the State either fell off or did not increase in anything like a normal way. Previously, according to the locality and its tax rate, the tax on money amounted to $1.75 to $2 or more on the $100, so that savings drawing four per cent. interest were so taxed that they actually drew a net interest of only two to three per cent. for either the large or small depositor. Money on deposit without drawing interest became an expense to the depositor and practically the tax was the equivalent of the depositor's paying interest on his own money, if he kept it in a bank. Naturally, money was withheld from banks under such circumstances and it seriously affected financial growth in the State.

The Virginia Legislature has done well in readjusting the tax on deposits, for the State, the counties and the cities will get more benefit from it than possibly could be secured from a tax that made money go into hiding. Money as the means of exchange in commerce and business is so absolutely necessary that when the supply is limited it seriously affects the transactions of a community and the State as a whole. Had not the bill passed, there would have not only been a continuance of the custom of withholding deposits from the banks but a wholesale withdrawal of deposits that would be subject to taxation. Instinctively people dodge an unreasonable tax, and Virginia found that its old taxing measure was really one that made money go into hiding. That circumscribed circulation and naturally it was a handicap upon business, commerce and industry.

Opponents of the bill charged that it was in the interest of the banks, but it must have been easy to refute such arguments. The depositors and not the banks had to pay the tax, but it helps the depositors, the banks and the public, for the reason that it will make money more plentiful and enable enterprises to be carried on without the restraint that lack of money entailed. Large circulation enables larger transactions to be conducted, and in the larger activities that will be done the communities will be the gainer. Greater taxes will be secured from those properties and enterprises from which increment can be obtained, and which can be established by reason of the fact that the banks can more readily finance tehm.

Everybody ought to pay their reasonable share of taxes, and they will if there is an equitable taxing system, such as we haven't got in North Carolina. Virginia has done wisely in the passage of this bill, but there are so many reasons why it is wise it would be impossible to refer to them. Everybody ought to know that an unreasonable tax on deposits would drive money into other States for deposit or investment, and as money is so easy to be shifted out of reach of the tax gatherer, it can be guaranteed that it would take wings and fly away or hide out of sight. Either would be bad enough, and that is one of the best of reasons why money should not be scared out of sight in any manner.

HE'S FROM WILMINGTON.

The Mr. Thomas C. Craft, Jr., who has been elected vice president of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, is a young Wilmingtonian, one of the kind who are heard from wherever they go, North or South. The Star is ever gratified at the achievements scored by North Carolinians and takes pride in the distinction they win. When they score or win they add to the lustre of the State in the proportion that they do it honor. We believe, too, in giving honor where it is due, and for that reason we make mention of the prominence which our young Mr. Craft has attained in the great city of Baltimore.

The Baltimore Sun states that the board of directors recently elected by the Chamber of Commerce met and organized by the election of Eugene Blackford as president; Thos. C. Craft, Jr., as vice president, and Jas. B. Hessong, as secretary. Concerning these three offices our valued Baltimore contemporary says:

"The election of Mr. Blackford and Mr. Craft had been predicted. Both are active in the grain trade of the city, Mr. Blackford being a member of the firm of Gil & Fisher, and Mr. Craft has connection with the Louis Muller Company. Both are among the largest exporting grain firms on the Atlantic seaboard and stand in the front rank in this city. Mr. Hessong is serving his fourth term as secretary. He has been connected with the office since boyhood and was advanced to the post by intelligent application to his duties."

Mr. Craft is treasurer of the large grain exporting house with which he is connected. He went to Baltimore when he was only 18, and from the bottom he has steadily advanced to one of the most important positions of trust in Baltimore. His efficiency, character and integrity have won all along the line for him, and so the honor bestowed upon him by the chief commercial body of such a city as Baltimore came to him because he has made himself a factor in the business and commercial circles of the city. He has taken great interest in the work of the chamber and when it turned to him and placed him second in line for the presidency, it at once indicates the prominence of Mr. Craft, in his adopted city. He is a son of Mr. Thos. C. Craft, of Wilmington, and those who know him so well are not surprised but gratified to know that Wilmington can furnish young men who make their mark in the biggest cities of the country.

RECORD BALANCE OF TRADE.

Where is your calamity howler now? The government reports that the balance of trade in favor of the United States last year beat all previous records. The imports into and exports from the United States last December and the 12 months ended December, just compiled by the Department of Commerce, show imports of $183,732,736 in December against $154,095,444 in December, 1912, and exports in December of $233,488,512 against $250,315,807 in December, 1912. For the 12 months ended December 31st, 1913, the imports are $1,792,183,645 against $1,818,073,055 in 1912. The exports for 1913 were $2,484,311,176, against $2,399,217,993 in 1912.

The December imports were the largest of any other December in the history of the United States, and the excess of exports over imports for the year 1913 was $692,127,531, against $581,144,938 in 1912. The balance of trade, or this excess of exports over imports, was larger than in any preceding calendar or fiscal year of our foreign commerce, having been in the calendar year 1908, $636,461,360, and in the fiscal year 1913, $666,431,554.

It is stated in the obituary of the late Senator Cullom that he began life as a plough boy. The plough boy happened to be the right kind of a boy. The right kind of plough boy would not necessarily land in the United States Senate, but it does not prevent him from doing it. Everything depends on the plough boy who happens to be a plough boy in the beginning.

Hidebound Republicans refuse to believe that the Democratic administration is going to be a success. Hidebound Democrats believe everything their party does is right. Independent Republicans and Democrats do their own thinking, and as they agree with the hidebound Democrats about the success of the administration in a general way, the hidebound Democrats have it.

In view of the fact that Boston men are supposed to know everything, it is interesting to know that a Boston scientist solemnly declares that "the average person is more tired at the end of a day than at the beginning." Of course, it must be assumed that the Boston scientist alludes to people who work, in which case he can successfully defy contradiction.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Highly to be commended is the action of the National Association of Retail Grocers in voting in favor of having its members do all in their power to discourage extravagance on the part of customers. It is a tempeation to merchants, great and small, to do as much business as possible, and the bustling young salesman is apt to plume himself on having sold a great quantity of goods, without considering whether it is in the true interest of his employer. But men who are in business to stay come to take a saner view. They expect to do business year after year with the same people, and look beyond the immediate sales to the prospects for the future.—Springfield Republican.

As long as there is the slightest loophole through which to crawl North Carolina is to be cursed by the work of the blind tiger, the bootlegger, the drug store of the illicit liquor selling type. That is a matter which is as evident as it is possible for it to be. The work must be, therefore, to close up the loopholes so that prohibition may really have the chance to prohibit. The North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, in undertaking a campaign to prohibit the shipment of liquor into North Carolina is doing a wise thing for the best interest of North Carolina and of its entire people, for there is no escaping the fact that in the trail of liquor there is trouble, and devastation and ruin, that it is a curse to the people of this country. The prohibition of the shipment of liquor into this State would be a long step forward in the making of better conditions for all the people.—Raleigh News and Observer.

With the Man in The Street

Just Bones: He wandered into the office one day, a pitiful, mangy little fox terrier, and in his eyes was a touching appeal for sympathy that one could not ignore. Finding that no one kicked or cuffed him out, he curled himself up beside the gas stove and dropped off to sleep. And when some one took pity on his gaunt ribs and brought him some scraps from the cafe that night, he felt he had indeed found a home.

When the night force went off duty that morning they expected to find him gone when they came back, but not so. He was still occupying his warm corner by the stove the next evening, and his cropped tail wagged a welcome when the man who had fed him came in. Bones was the name bestowed upon him by the shop.

Bones was friendly toward all, but in the days that followed he conceived an especial fondness for the telegraph editor, a Mississippian with soulful brown eyes and passion for red neckties.

Now, so far as the other members of the staff knew, the telegraph editor's only previous emotional extravagance lay in an unsuccessful attempt to grow a moustache, but he fell for the dumb worship of the starved little dog, and there grew up between the two a friendship that knew no faults. Under the ministrations of his new friends Bones waxed sleek and fat, and lost practically all trace of the mange. And then, for some reason he fell ill again, and for days he refused to eat at all. In despair the telegraph editor attempted to dose the dog with some medicine one evening, and succeeded only after he had been bitten through the thumb and hand. But he bore the pain without complaint, for he knew that the dog had not meant to hurt him.

For a time Bones lingered between life and death, and then he gradually came back to some semblance of health. But his temper seemed to have changed, and he was surly and morose most of the time. The staff stood for his growls and whines as long as possible, and then a Round Robin was held to decide on the dog's fate. No one wished to kill him, and the plan of advertising him as a gift to whosoever would come after him was finally hit upon. A remarkably large number of replies was received to the ad, and one day a stranger came and took Bones away to his new home.

And now Rex, the foreman's dog, who stayed out of the front office all the while Bones was there, trots in and out at will and calmnly sleeps in the box where the sharp toothed little derelict was wont to make his bed.

The New Arrivals: A striking group they made, as they paused at Front and Princess streets for their first impressions of their new home. You see, they had just arrived, and except for the father, not one of them had ever been outside of their small home town before. And now they were in a real city, and it was all so new to them. Life was before them with its infinite possibilities, and they looked on with eyes wide open and entirely unafraid.

The father was a wholesome, strong looking chap, with broad shoulders and a quiet air of assurance despite his new store clothes; his wife a sweet faced little woman with beautiful brown eyes and a mouth that crinkled upwards at the corners most charmingly. The two daughters, one a girl of 15 and the other a child of seven or eight, were both pretty children, with bright, intelligent faces and eyes that matched their mother's.

It was early evening, and the lights were just winking into being all along the streets, and streams of liquid fire flowed upwards and down and criss cross on the electric sign over the Grand Theatre, in open defiance of all the laws of gravity. To the group on the corner it was a glimpse of the spirit of the city itself, and they looked on and found it good. The father answered the questions of his family with just a wee touch of pride, for had he not seen it before. And they looked up into his face with pride in his knowledge of the city's mysteries. The mother hand stole into his, and the two little girls moved closer together, and smiled at each other in silent enjoyment of the hurry and bustle and light all about them.

The Song of Home: Down at the Victoria Theatre the other afternoon the curtain went up on handsomely furnished room, softly lighted, with a man and two girls grouped around the piano. They were dressed in the quaint but charming costumes of the days before the war, and the scene might have been duplicated in almost any Southern plantation parlor of 50 years ago. The girl seated at the piano let her fingers wander lightly over the keys and drifted into the mellow, sad, sweet notes of "My Old Kentucky Home." The man accompanied her on a mandolin and all three joined in the song. One of the girls had a really wonderful alto voice, and it lingered on the minors of the sweet old melody with an appeal that went straight to the hearts of the audience. One young fellow leaned forward in his seat, and never moved a muscle until the last note died away. Then he straightened up and sighed, as does one when coming back to the real from one of those visions into the world of would be that all of us are given to indulging in at times. He looked at the Man in the Street, who happened to be sitting beside him, and there was just a touch of moisture glinting in his fine dark eyes.

"Kentucky is my home State," he said simply, and the Man in the Street nodded understandingly.

Evening Clothes—The man who can appear in formal evening garb and retain his resemblance to the human race will always command the respect and deference of his fellow men. At a stag supper not very long ago most of the guests were in evening clothes. Now they were mostly young men, and successful, well-to-do business men at that, and in business garb would have compared favorably in appearance to any group of men you might assemble at random. But in the solemn, dark clothes formality demands, they appeared differently, and even one with a prejudice against Darwin would have been inclined to admit that there is something in his theory as to the origin of the species after a casual survey of this group.

But the courtliest man in town was there, and he wore his tuxedo and opera hat with a manner that marked him from all the rest. The others recognized this, too, and a group gathered around him and held an informal caucus to determine just what he resembled. Many were the opinions expressed, varying all the way from a titled Frenchman to a living picture of "Gloomy Gas," of funny picture fame. This last was the most popular suggestion, and the courtly man was assured that he was the very image of the solemn sivaged hero of the Sunday supplement. But there was a subtle flattery in the comments of his fellows. They meant it as flattery and the courtly man recognized their tribute, though he only smiled in his unaffected way, as the group separated to their places at the table.

WEDDING KEPT SECRET.

Miss Emma Spain, of Kinston, Married in Birmingham.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 31.—W. B. Isham, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Emma Spain, of Kinston, were recently married in Birmingham. The wedding was kept secret until the arrival of the bride here last night to visit her mother. The bridegroom is Southern sales manager for a New York food products concern, and Mrs. Isham is well known throughout the South as a traveling saleswoman. She is accomplished and attractive. They will reside at a Birmingham hotel after the return of the bride to that city.

25 cents a share pays $100 at maturity. Let us have your subscription to stock in our 4th series beginning SATURDAY, February 7th. ORTON BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Thos. E. Cooper, president; Wm. G. James, secretary-treasurer, office at James & James, Inc., Orton Hotel Bldg.—Advertisement.

Shu... is easy to take off; hard... Sold by Dr. Vineberg, ... Specialist, Masonic Temp... tested free.—Advertiseme...

Spring Dress Goods

The new Spring Fabrics have arrived. It would be impossible in the short news paper space allotted us t odescribe all the different fabrics and weaves that are being brought out this season but to sum it all up in a few words the Spring goods are all charmingly gracefuly and beautiful.

The new wool crepe in amber, leather, Copenhagen, navy and black 44 in. wide at only $1.00

The new silg finish French Crepe de Chine in Kings Blue, Light Blue, White, Black, Pink 40 in. wide at only 50c.

The new white Crepe voile, flaxon voiles, flaxon crepe,plain voile and plain crepe 36 in. wide a beauty only 25c.

43 in. all wool Shepard check dress fabrics only $1.00.

56 in. all wool Shepard check 2 sizes, black, brown and navy, new style. check—splendid value only $1.50.

36 in. Shepard checks, black and white only 25c.

Misses and childrens school dresses just received a large shipment of the new spring styles the small tots 2 years up to 18 yearrs. Splendid variety and all new models for Spring percals, ginghams, pique, madras and linen 50c, 69c, 98c and $1.48.

Rompers for the little ones in big assortment 25c, 50c, 69c.

A few knitted skirts to close at a splendid saving. Petticoats 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25.

Just a small number of good wool blankets to close out. Also comforts are included in the Close Out sale and this means a great saving.

SECOND FLOOR—Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Linoleum, Trunks, Suit Cases, Window Shades, Lace Curtains.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

AT

J. W. H. FUCHS' BIG SALE

We will present an array of values in new—desirable merchandise that cannot be equaled in this or any other city. The quality of the merchandise we are offering at such low prices will speak for itself Come and you will save..

Monday at 10:00 A. M. and for twenty minutes we will sell Outing Flannel worth 7 1-2c a yard for 4c
Limit 10 yards to a customer.

Monday from 2:30 to 3 P. M. we will sell one lot of sample corsets all sizes each 48c

HALF PRICES ON LADIES COAT SUITS AND CLOAKS.

Tuesday at 10:00 A. M. we will place on sale enamelware, chinaware and glassware on these lines prices too numerous to mention. Come and you will get real Bargains.

Tuesday at 3 P. M. we will sell 50 shirt waist values up to 75c each. Limit two to a customer each 19c

HALF PRICE ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MENS AND BOYS SUITS.

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, must be sold out, at a pair only 48c

One lot of Ladies' Shoes, worth $1.50 to $2.00 a pair, at $1.19

$2.25 Ladies Shoes, in all the latest styles and leathers, Merritt's Sale price. $1.58

$2.50 to $2.75 Ladies' Shoes in patent leather and tan $1.98

$3.00 to $3.50 Ladies' Shoes in all styles and leathers $2.39

50c Children's Shoes 42c

Children's Shoes positively worth $1.00, sale price 59c

Men's good, heavy Satin Calf Shoes, worth $1.75, for $1.29

200 pairs of Men's nice Dress Shoes, worth $2.50, for $1.69

Men's Vici Kid, Patent Leather Box Calf and tan shoes, worth $3.00 to $3.50, for $2.39

SALE PRICES ON DRY GOODS.

Best Feather Bed Tickng for ... 15 1-2c

Ten Quarter Bleached Sheeting, yard 29c

7½c Outing Flannel, dark colors, only 4 3-4c

10c to 12½c Otuing Flannel 8c

10c Dress Gingham 8c

One lot of Calico worth 7c, for ... 4½c

25c and 35c Poplin, all colors 19c

$1.00 blue and black Serge, yard ... 69c

15c Galatea Cloth 11c

20c "Hyde Grade" Galatea Cloth .. 16c

Ladies' and Misses Coat Suits, Cloaks, Sport Coats and Furs at Half Price

50c to 60c bleached Table Linen at .. 39c

$1.00 bleached Table Linen 79c

$1.00 quality Birds Eye Diaper Cloth for, per bolt 79c

J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store

28 to 30 Southern Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Sale conducted by M. J. Merritt "Dixie's Greatest Bargain Giver."

COOPER IS A CANDIDATE

Prominent Business Man Will Run for Senate—Kellum Favors Annexation of Suburbs.

In a display advertisement elsewhere in today's issue, twenty-five well known citizens announce the candidacy of Mr. W. B. Cooper for the Senate, this constituting the chief political development of yesterday. The announcement of Mr. Cooper's candidacy has been expected for several days, as it was known that a large number of friends are urging him to make the race.

Mr. Cooper was a candidate for the Senate two years ago, and though defeated, made a very fine showing. His friends declare that he will win hands down in the present race. So far he has no opposition, and some seem to be of the opinion that no one will come out to oppose him. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who represented the district in the Senate last time, has stated that he will not make the race again. It is said that friends of Brooke G. Empie, Esq., are urging him to enter the Senatorial race, but Mr. Empie is also spoken of as a likely candidate for the position of Recorder.

Mr. Cooper is a man of splendid ability and is thoroughly identified with the best interests of the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover. That he would represent the district in the Senate with marked ability and energy is the opinion of hundreds who will be glad to know that he will be a candidate for the position.

One development yesterday was the announcement by Woodus Kellum, Esq., candidate for renomination to the Legislature, that he looks with favor upon the idea of extending the city limits to take in Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, though he does not believe it would be practicable to go as far out as Delgado. He states that if elected to the House he would exert every effort to have Carolina Heights and Carolina Place taken in and made a part of the corporate limits of the city of Wilmington.

Mr. Kellum says that he feels reasonably certain that he would be able to get a bill through the Legislature authorizing the annexation of this territory and he believes that a majority of the people of Wilmington favor the annexation.

The annexation of these suburbs, it will be remembered, was agitated to some extent two years ago, but the matter was allowed to drop. Recently, however, the Independent Club started the movement again, and is urging that the suburbs be annexed. The idea seems to be meeting with popular approval in many quarters.

Mr. Kellum says that he has not yet given consideration to the advisability of annexing Sunset Park also, and was not prepared to make any statement in that regard just yet.

MEMBERSHIP JUMPS FROM 300 TO 425.

Splendid Results in the Y. M. C. A. Campaign—Ends This Week.

With an increase from 300 to 425 in three days, interest is growing daily in the individual contest for members at the Y. M. C. A., and splendid results are being shown in the effort to bring the membership of the organization up to the 600-mark by the middle of this week.

The membership committee, composed of Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman; and Messrs. D. H. Howes, J. Laurence Sprunt and Jno. R. Murchison, has made a special effort to secure at this time complimentary memberships for a large number of needy boys and young men, and so far have been very successful. However, they are still anxious for those interested in the work to place in their hands more of these memberships, so that the association may be able to reach the worthy boys of the city more effectively.

Any public spirited citizen who would like to aid in such a worthy cause is asked to communicate with any member of the membership committee.

Many of the new members took advantage of the department privileges yesterday, the swimming pool, gymnasium, shower baths, hand ball court and social rooms being well filled throughout the afternoon and evening.

The Interstate Convention meets in Greenville, S. C., the last of the week and the Wilmington association should be able at that time to report a membership well over the mark set. Those who are working in the membership campaign are urged to remember this and are urged to hand in their applications by the middle of the week.

The following gives the result of the baseball membership competition in the Boys' department:

American League .....34 runs
National League .....62 runs

New York Giants leading with 38 runs; Mark Noble scoring 26, and still going strong.

NEW WEEKLY PAPER MAKES ITS APPEARANCE.

First Issue of the Independent News Is Out.

The Independent News, the official organ of the recently-organized Independent Club of New Hanover County, made its first appearance yesterday. It is an attractively gotten up, five-column, eight-page paper, and it was commented on very favorably on the streets.

Mr. Geo. F. Cochran, who was formerly with The Star, is editor of the paper. The first issue contains a review of the growth and organization of the Independent Club, its aims and purposes; several interesting editorials on political matters and issues, as well as many bright news items and a large number o fadvertisements from well known business houses and institutions.

The editorial and business offices of the Independent News are located in the Odd Fellows building, while the paper is printed by Jackson & Bell. The News is to be published each Saturday at $1.50 per year.

"GROUND HOG" DAY.

Prophet of Fair or Foul Weather to Come Forth.

Tomorrow is "Ground Hog" day when, according to tradition, that ancient and much-disheveled animal will come forth from his hiding place and forecast either fair or foul weather for the next 40 days. If the sun is shining and he sees his shadow he will retire to his earthy home and we will have some more cold and wintry weather for the next 40 days. If he does not see his shadow, he will, if he acts according to prescribed forms, gambol friskily over the turf and prepare to enjoy the early spring thus foretold.

Attend the C. W. Polvogt Co. Dollar Day Sale, Tuesday, February 3rd. Enough said. $1.50 worth of Talcum Powder for $1.—Advertisement.

DR. WILLIAM A. BROWN, OF CHICAGO

Superintendent of International Sunday School Association and a speaker of National reputation, who will make address at the Sunday School mass meeting to be held this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADDRESS

Dr. Wm. A. Brown, of Chicago, Will Speak at Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon to Men and Women.

Dr. Wm. A. Brown, missionary secretary of the International Sunday School Association, with headquarters in Chicago, Ill., will make an address to the Sunday School workers of the city, including both men and women, at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend as the address will be one well worth hearing.

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, is in the city and will attend the mass meeting this afternoon. Rev. J. W. Long, secretary of the State Association, will make a short address this afternoon preceding that of Dr. Brown. This morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church Dr. Brown will preach on "The Teacher and Teaching." Addresses will also be made this morning and tonight by Mr. Brown and by Mr. Long on Sunday School work.

Wilmington is indeed fortunate in having the opportunity to hear this noted Sunday school worker, who began life as a farmer boy, was messenger boy, printer's devil has worked at seven trades, has been student leader in reform, city pastor, missionary to the Pampangans, field secretary of the missionary education movement, and always and everywhere a friend of mankind.

He is enthusiastically missionary and because of his personal experience in the foreign field missions have become the passion of his life. He has been able wherever he has appeared to convince his audiences that he knows what he is talking about. He is cheerfully optimistic and is possessed of a pleasing personality which attracts and holds those who hear him.

The International Sunday School Association of which Dr. Brown is missionary superintendent, comprises nearly 16,000 local associations covering the entire continent of North America. These branches hold approximately 20,000 conventions every year and are officered by 190,000 volunteer workers. In the 173,000 Sunday schools served by the International Association there are 890,000 officers and teachers and nearly 16,000,000 pupils. The above facts show something of the importance of the great work in which Dr. Brown is engaged.

Dr. Brown is now making a tour of the entire State and will speak in ten of the principal towns and cities. His work is largely constructive, preparing the way for the establishing of training schools for teachers and teachers in Sunday school work. This latter work will be taken up later.

DR. J. G. MURPHY TO LECTURE ON THE EYE.

Event Being Arranged for Evening of Feb. 17th, at High School.

In line with the policy of the National Medical Association, arrangements are being made for a free lecture on the eye and its care, to be given here at the high school auditorium on the evening of February 17th. Dr. J. G. Murphy, of this city, one of the seven speakers appointed for North Carolina by a committee representing the association, will deliver the lecture.

The event is being arranged for by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, and Mr. J. J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, at the suggestion of Dr. C. W. Banner, of Greensboro, the chairman in this State for the association in its Conservation of the Eye Movement. In addition to Dr. Murphy, the other lecturers for North Carolina are Dr. J. H. Tucker, Charlotte; Dr. E. R. Russell, Asheville; Dr. T. W. Davis, Winston-Salem; Dr. R. V. Brawley, Salisbury; Dr. Joel Whitaker, Raleigh, and Dr. J. M. Parrott, of Kinston.

Dr. Murphy is one of the best known young specialists in the State and is eminently fitted to advise parents, teachers and others on the proper care and treatment of the eye. There will be no charge for the lecture, and all who are interested will be cordially invited to attend.

Cars to the Beach every half hour this afternoon.—Advertisement.

CITY TO BORROW $65,000

Resolution Authorizing Loan Passed Yesterday Morning at Special Meeting—Bookkeeper.

At a special meeting of City Council yesterday morning the Department of Accounts and Finance was authorized to borrow the sum of $65,000 for a period of 30 days at six per cent. interest. Several other matters were also considered, Mr. Jos. J. Loughlin being elected a member of the City Board of Elections, vice Mr. William Struthers, Jr., resigned on account of belonging to the county board. It was also decided to employ a bookkeeper in the office of the water and sewerage department, in order to give the superintendent more time to look after his outside duties.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Moore, and attended by Councilmen Chadwick, Loughlin and Jones. City Attorney E. K. Bryan and Capt. T. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, were also present.

After a discussion of the matter, a resolution was adopted authorizing the city to negotiate the loan of $65,000 for a period of 30 days. It is understood that part of the fund is to be used in taking up notes that are already due. The resolution adopted follows:

"Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Wilmington, that the Department of Accounts and Finance be authorized and is hereby empowered to effect a loan with the Murchison National Bank for the sum of $40,000, with the Peoples Savings Bank for $5,000, the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company for $10,000 and the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company for $10,000, and the mayor of the city, the councilman in charge of the Department of Accounts and Fiancne, and the city clerk and treasurer are hereby directed to execute the necessary notes for said loan, for a period of thirty days, at the rate of six per cent. per annum. The revenue of the city for the year 1913 is hereby pledged as security for said loans to such extent as may be necessary."

The matter of employing a bookkeeper in the office of the Water and Sewerage Department, which was recommended sometime ago, came up, and it was decided to take this step in order that the superintendent may give more of his time to matters outside of the office which require his attention. It will also enable the meter inspector to spend more of his time outside of the office. The selection of the bookkeeper was left with Councilman Loughlin, in charge of the Water and Sewerage Department.

Coupons amounting to $14,207 were destroyed, $2,000 for street bonds, $2,250 for water and sewerage and the balance general fund bonds.

TO OPEN ATLANTA BRANCH.

Fidelity Trust & Development Company Will Work Georgia.

The Fidelity Trust & Development Company yesterday made the announcement that a branch office will be opened in Atlanta immediately. Mr. R. S. Motte, of the Fidelity staff here, will leave today for Atlanta to make the arrangements for opening the branch office.

Mr. Motte will manage the Atlanta office of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, and will have a staff of five salesmen with him. The company expects to do a big business in Georgia in the sale of lots at Sunset Park and Wilmington Beach.

Before the Recorder.

Alphonso Robertson, colored, was before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months on the roads. He appealed to Superior Court. Abraham Watson and Henry Hill, both colored, were charged with stealing a bag of peanuts several weeks ago. Watson appeared to be guilty of the offense charged and was ordered sent to the roads for three months. He also appealed to Superior Court. A nol pros was taken in the case against Henry Hill. Thos. Lowry, colored, charged with the larceny of a pistol, was sent to the roads for three months. This was sent up from Justice Harriss' court.

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SUPERIOR COURT TOMORROW

Two Weeks' Term for Trial of Civil Cases—Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, to Preside.

With Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding, a two weeks' term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will convene tomorrow morning. The calendar has already been arranged and on it are 60 cases, while 24 motions are also scheduled to be heard. No new cases of any very great importance are to be tried.

The case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, for the recovery of alleged damages for personal injuries sustained by him at Leland 13 years ago, when as a passenger on the A. C. L. train he was hit by a bullet from the revolver of a negro passenger who was shooting at the conductor. This case has been tried several times, and has been to the Supreme Court once or twice.

Another case of some importance is that of Miss Sarah Witte, against the A. C. L. and Schloss-Bear-Davis Company, for the recovery of alleged damages for the death of her father, formerly a wholesale fruit dealer of this city, who was killed in a runaway, the team having been frightened by Coast Line engine, it is said.

The calendar for the first week of court is as follows:

Monday, February 2nd.—B. F. Penny vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; City of Wilmington vs. Mittie Moore, et al.; Consolidated R. L. & P. Co. vs. Fidelity & Casualty Co.; Thos. J. Keenan vs. Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County; T. O. Schrodinger vs. J. F. Woolvin; A. D. Hewlett vs. City of Wilmington, et al. City of Wilmington vs. S. P. Cowan, sheriff; C. E. Taylor, et al. vs. C. L. Meister, et al.

Tuesday, February 3rd.—J. T. Dooley, admr., vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway; H. M. Wilder vs. Barbara Bear, et al.; Carolina Title Insurance Co. vs. W. F. Pickett; Charles Armstrong vs. Clyde Steamship Co.; Jas. Ireland vs. Piedmont Lumber Co.; E. H. Holmes, agt., vs. W. R. Hall, et al.; in the matter of the will of J. C. Hankins; Orlo Lea vs. Marx Nathan, et al.

Wednesday, February 4th.—E. Estelle Sprague vs. Marx Nathan, et al.; Richard Williams vs. R. F. Brooks; Ida Campbell, admr., vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; K. C. Sidbury, et al., vs. Roger Moore, et al.; Alexander Sprunt & Son vs. J. L. Thompson Co., in re will of Susie Lamar.

Thursday, February 5th.—Witte Fruit Co. vs. Nelson & Co.; John McKoy vs. Clyde Steamship Co.; Thos. S. Burbank vs. Baker Vehicle Motor Co.; Daisy T. Sternberger, et al., vs. J. D. Bellamy; E. L. Sleeper vs. Jno. E. Wood, et al.

Friday, February 6th.—J. H. Britain vs. S. A. L.; Mary H. Brooks vs. R. N. Nash; Sterchi-Tillery-Rich Co. vs. Laura Reese; Andrew Nixon vs. Sam Solomon; Camelle B. Houston, et al., vs. Buelle-Crocker Lumber Co.; Daisy L. R. Knox, et al., vs. City of Wilmington.

Saturday, February 7th.—Wynnewood Lumber Co. vs. M. M. Caldwell; K. O. Burgwyn vs. J. D. Sidbury; Hanover Iron Works vs. A. J. Hanby and K. W. Jewell; F. W. Peiffer vs. M. M. Caldwell; C. C. Covington vs. Clyde S. S. Co.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Preston Cumming, mortgagee, to Sol Sternberger and Marsden Bellamy, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Nun, 66 feet east of 14th street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size; Manhattan Company to William C. and Louise B. Owen, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Grace, 189 feet east of 16th street, 47x188 feet in size; Robert B. Best and wife to Carrie V. King, for $3,000, lot on west line of Fifth, 94 feet north of Grace, 38x99 feet in size; Mary Francis Bryan to E. H. Freeman, for $500 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Sweetwater branch, containing 62 acres; J. H. Haskett and wife to J. H. Sallings, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west line of Third, 132 feet south of Harnett street, 33x154 feet in size; F. A. Bissinger and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot 87 in Block M., Seabreeze Park; W. M. Cumming and wife to Lucy Davis, for $600 and other considerations, lot on east line of Eighth, 99 feet north of Wright, 33x82 feet in size.

FUNERAL OF MRS. POWELL.

Services From Residence of Daughter Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. J. M. Powell, who died suddenly Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Moore, in this city, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mr. E. C. Moore, No. 318 North Fifth street, conducted by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The services were attended by many friends of the bereaved family. Mrs. Powell lived in Halifax county and was here on a visit to her son, Mr. W. E. Powell, and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Moore. The remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. G. Evans, B. D. Farmer, J. W. West, W. G. Farmer, H. E. O'Kief and W. A. Harrell.

FOR YOUNG MEN.

Rev. G. T. Adams Will Preach Special Sermon at Fifth Street Church

Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, will preach the third and last of a series of sermons to young men tonight at 7:30 o'clock, this being the regular Sunday evening service. His subject will be, "The Young Man and the Home." The first two sermons of the series have attracted widespread attention.

They have been along practical lines and full of sound thought and advice. The church was filled to overflowing last Sunday night and there will no doubt be a large congregation present at the service tonight. A special invitation is extended to the young men in the city, who are away from home, to attend. A cordial welcome awaits everyone. There will be special music by the church choir.

DIED.

HALL—At the family residence at Winter Park, yesterday at 6:30 A. M., LOIS WRIGHT HALL, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hall, aged 18 months.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 P. M. at the residence; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Your Valuable Papers

Such as Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, Insurance Policies and other papers of like character should be in a safe place, where neither fire nor burglars can reach them.

Our Safe Deposit Boxes rent for $1.50 per year up to $8.00 per year. You cannot find a safer place. We invite you to call and inspect these Boxes.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

"The Home of Savings"

You are cordially invited to open a new account or to add to your present deposit on Monday, February 2nd. Such deposits will bear interest from February 1st, receiving credit for four full months' interest at our June 1st quarter.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.
110 Princess Street.

LEAVE WITH STOWAWAY FOR NEW YORK TODAY.

Will be Deported to Germany by Immigration Authorities.

Frederick von Bernd, a German stowaway, who was taken in custody Monday by Mr. W. R. Morton, immigration inspector for the sixth district, will be taken to New York tonight by Mr. Morton and Dr. Wheeler, of the Marine hospital, from which place he will be deported to Germany. The German came to Wilmington several weeks ago on the British ship Cromwell. He went out to Castle Haynes for a few days and then came back to Wilmington.

Through a representative of The Star, Mr. Morton learned of his presence in the city. He made careful investigation and soon became convinced that he had come into the country illegally. When von Bernd learned that the inspector was on his trail he left Wilmington on Friday of last week. Learning the direction in which he was going Mr. Morton had a merry chase Monday in an automobile and finally found him about 9 o'clock that night between Artesia and Hallsboro in Columbus county, 50 miles from Wilmington.

He brought him back here and has kept him confined since that time. He was examined at the Marine hospital and found to be suffering with epilepsy, and was, therefore, ordered to be deported.

He has an interesting history, having, as he says, been picked up while in Germany by a French army officer and carried to Toulon where he was enrolled as a member of the French army in Algiers. This is known as the Legiones des Estrangers or the legion of strangers on account of being composed entirely of citizens of other nations than that of France. On account of the bad conditions existing there van Bernd stated that he deserted and finally got aboard the Cromwell in England, coming thus to Wilmington.

Mr. Morton stated last night that he had found the Polish stowaway, Jocha Wetziak, who was picked up by the Glenaen, at work at Acme. It will be remembered that Mr. Morton got into communication with his relatives in Pennsylvania and they sent $40 for him to come to them. However, he is at work and states that he is doing fine, being able to make enough to pay his own expenses. Mr. Morton thought that such an industrious man would make a good citizen and did not molest him.

Death of Little Daughter.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hall, of Winter Park, in the death of their 18-month-old daughter, Loris Wright. She passed away yesterday morning at 6 o'clock after being ill a week with pneumonia. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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Winthrop Child Was Restored to Health by Vinol.

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Cars to the Beach every half hour this afternoon.—Advertisement.

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For Catarrh and Head Colds melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors. Also apply well up the nostrils. For asthma and Hay Fever follow the above instructions and also rub well over the spinal column, thus relaxing the nervous tension. For Bronchitis, Sore Throat and deep chest colds apply well over chest and throat, first opening the pores by applications of hot, wet towels. Then cover with a warm flannel cloth, leaving the covering loose around the neck so the vapors arising may be inhaled all night long. In addition Vick's is absorbed through the pores taking out the tightness and soreness. Three sizes—25, 50c and $1.00. (advertisement.)

STORE NOTES

NEW SILKS—Foulards, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Crepe Egyptienne and Messaline.

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In Society

Miss Cecilia Quinlivan left last night for New York after visiting her mother, Mrs. Dan Quinlivan.

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Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Silas Sheetz, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

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Miss Annie Stackhouse, of Marion, S. C., is visiting Mrs. R. E. Tapp, at Carolina Heights.

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North Carolina Sorosis feels greatly indebted to each person who took part in the operetta, "The House That Jack Built," and wish to express thanks to every person who aided in any way in making the entertainment such a great success.

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Mrs. Neva Summers Burgess, under whose direction the Mother Goose operetta was given here, left last night for Wadesboro, N. C., where she will spend a few days. During her stay in the city she made a host of friends who hope that she may return some time.

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There will be an important call meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., held in the W. L. I. armory Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to attend as several matters of importance are to receive attention.

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CAROLINIANS GUESTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Representative and Mrs. Page were the dinner guests at the White House tonight of President and Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Page were the only guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, the President's daughter and son-in-law.

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Among the out-of-town visitors here yesterday who attended the Mother Goose operetta matinee at the Academy of Music were Hon. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and Mrs. Withers, of Chadbourn. There were a number of people from the nearby towns who came to Wilmington, especially to see the play.

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The Philathea class of Southside Baptist church are planning an entertainment for next Thursday night in the form of an orange social. An interesting programme will be rendered following which gifts representing oranges will be disposed of at a nominal price. They will be placed on a tree making a most attractive sight. The proceeds of the sale will be applied to the building fund for the new church now in course of construction. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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MATINEE YESTERDAY LARGELY ATTENDED.

The matinee presentation yesterday afternoon at the Academy of Music of the Mother Goose operetta, "The House that Jack Built," by local talent under the direction of Mrs. Neva Summers Burgess, was witnessed and enjoyed by an even larger audience than the night performance of Friday evening. The charming little musical version of the fairy tales of childhood will be remembered here as one of the most notable home talent successes in the history of Wilmington, for every one who attended was thoroughly pleased with it, and to the little folks it was seeing the dreams inspired by loved story books come true.

The play was given under the auspices of the North Carolina Sorosis and the proceeds will be devoted to the Sorosis Club House fund. Friends of the organization will be glad to know that the opera was a success financially as well as otherwise.

In making up the list of those taking part in the opera for yesterday's Star the following names were inadvertently left out:

Children of Old Woman in Shoe—Nancy Bowman, Emelie Bissinger, Maud Bissinger, Allen Bremer, Rodney Stephenson, Fred Hintz, Mary Louise Thames, Rena Yates.

Three Crows—John Hazelhurst, George Harriss, Clewell Howell.

Red Roses—Marie Ahrens, Anna Augusta MacMillan, Dorothy Banck, Mildred Damon, Elizabeth Rhodes, Katharine Bruff, Madge Cavenaugh, Helen Beale, Mildred Jones, Elizabeth Sloan.

Dutch Dolls—Elizabeth Powell, soloist; Louise Beale, Gladys Hewlett, Myrtle Murphy, Jessie Monroe.

Blackbirds—Edward Murphy, Harry Brown, Henry Duls, James McMillan, Edward Hatch, Henry Gieschen, Henry Bremer, Fred Capps, Samuel Johnson, Gilvery Powell, Graham Burkhelmer, Francis Thames, Graham Farmer, DuVal Robertson, Pendleton Wood, Heywood Porter, Harry Hudson, William Holden, Edward Enny, George Reaves.

MASONIC TEMPLE BALL ROOM LEASED.

Will be Used as Lodge Room by the Scottish Rite Masons of City.

Announcement has been made that the ball room on the upper floor of the Masonic Temple has been leased to the Scottish Rite Masonic lodges of the city, and will be converted by them into a lodge room. It is planned to erect a stage, install a number of partitions and fit the hall up, with elaborate furnishings.

This will deprive L'Arioso German Club and L'Agile Cotillon Club, both of which have used the hall for years for their dances, of a ball room. However, only the Easter dances remain for the present season, and it has been suggested that these can be held at Lumina very probably, as the weather at that time of year will likely be spring-like enough to make this practicable. It is thought that arrangements can be made to secure another hall or ball room by next season.

Mr. Jos. F. Leitner, the architect, is preparing plans for the alterations to the hall, and it is expected to begin work about February 15th. It is hoped to have the work completed in time for a big reunion to be held the latter part of March or the first of April.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Talks at Wrightsboro School House Yesterday.

A farmers' institute was held at the school house at Wrightsboro yesterday which was largely attended by representative farmers and their families. On account of the rain during the early forenoon there was only one session held, this being in the afternoon. There were interesting addresses by representatives from the State Department of Agriculture on fruit growing and the use of fertilizer in growing crops.

Mr. A. K. Robertson, assistant director of the Boys' Corn Clubs of the State, made a strong appeal to the boys for more interest in corn growing. There were about 25 entered as members. There were also instructive talks on cooking for the ladies made by the lady members of the institute party. Preceding the addresses there was a sumptuous dinner served on the grounds.

COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Series of Services This Week to Mark Second Anniversary.

Beginning with this afternoon the members of the colored Y. M. C. A. of this city will hold a series of services during the week at their building on Campbell, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Rev. J. R. Maxwell will speak to the association at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. G. D. Carnes will speak at 8 o'clock tomorrow night; Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, will speak Tuesday night at 8 o'clock and at the same hour on Wednesday night Rev. W. A. Ray, pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church will speak. A cordial invitation is extended to the public in general to attend the services. This celebration marks the second year of the association's organization, and the members are hoping to be able soon to erect a suitable building of their own to carry on the work.

DEATH OF YOUNG LADY.

Miss Clara Clark Passed Away at Wilson—Funeral Here Today.

The remains of Miss Clara Clark, who died at Wilson Friday night, arrived here last night and were carried to the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. O'Dwyer, No. 317 Wright street. She was 22 years old. Surviving her besides her mother are two brothers, Messrs. Russell and Littleton Clark, and two sisters, Misses Maud and Vina Clark, all of this city. They will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

—W. H. Walker, colored, was arrested early this morning by Plainclothesman Frank George on a charge of having assaulted a female. He was lodged in the city prison.

Greenfield Park Today.

10-minute car service to Greenfield and Sunset Park this afternoon. Oyster roast served at Greenfield.—Advertisement.

Special menu at Everglade Cafe today. All white help.—Advertisement.

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—Mr. Augustus A. Short, of the Herring-Short Concrete Company, left last evening for New York. Friends of Mr. Short will regret to know that he will probably not return to Wilmington.

—Mr. Owen F. Love, Southern territorial manager of the big hardware corporation, the Hibbard-Spencer-Bartlett Company, of Chicago, is in the city on a short visit to his brother, Mr. D. C. Love. Mr. Love has a host of friends in Wilmington and throughout the State who will be delighted to see him on this visit.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Aaron Thomas Sallings, a popular young druggist of the city, has accepted a position with the Elvington Drug Company, and will take up his duties tomorrow.

—The Standard Oil tank steamer Brilliant, arrived in port yesterday with a part cargo of kerosene and gasoline. She sails on her return voyage to Baton Rouge, La., today.

—Peter Bryant, John Wall and Rufus Crosby, all colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, had a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday. Probable cause was found in all three of the cases and they were sent over to the Recorder for trial. In default of bond they went to jail.

Attend the C. W. Pelvogt Co. Dollar Day Sale, Tuesday, February 3rd. Enough said. 10 yards Lonsdale Cambric for $1.—Advertisement.

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JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEYES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON SOMEWHAT IRREGULAR

Trade Interests Were Moderate Buyers of Contracts on Declines. Closed Steady.

New York, Jan. 31.—Cotton today was somewhat irregular. Trade interests were moderate buyers of contracts on declines. Closed steady from 3 to 5 points net higher.

Better cables than expected, favorable reviews of the dry goods trade and bullish Southern spot advices appeared to inspire a scattered covering at the start. First prices were 2 to 5 points higher and active months sold 6 to 8 points advance. The demand was supplied by houses with European and Southern connections. The South seemed to be selling more cotton here than recently, which appeared to create an unfavorable impression around the local ring. The market became quite unsettled and active months broke to a point or two under yesterday's close but there was no change in the general character of the news and there was a better demand later on which prices rallied, closing within 2 or 3 points of the best. Reports from Dallas said the interior was selling spots freely but that there was a good demand for all grades.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.75; gulf 13.00; no sales.

Cotton futures colsed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	1210	1212	1210	1211@12
March	1231	1234	1226	1232@33
April	1215	....	....	1214@16
May	1210	1211	1203	1208@09
June	....	....	....	1204@06
July	1201	1205	1196	1203
August	1180	1181	1175	1182@83
Sept.	....	....	....	1156@57
Oct.	1150	1153	1145	1150@51
Nov.	1120	....	....	....

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 13,805; Gross receipts 13,805; Sales 1,874; Stock 378,408; Continent 19,486; Coastwise 2,232.

New Orleans—Quiet. Middling 12 13-16; Net receipts 14,881; Gross receipts 14,889; Sales 2,267; Stock 272,004; Coastwise 1,111.

Mobile—Steady. Middling 12 11-16; Net receipts 1,259; Gross receipts 1,259; Sales 271; Stock 46,319; Coastwise 10.

Savannah—Steady. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 3,056; Gross receipts 3,056; Sales 653; Stock 107,013; Coastwise 717; Japan 7,000.

Charleston—Quiet; Middling 12¾; Net receipts 531; Gross receipts 531; Sales 200; Stock 39,110; Coastwise 1,200.

Wilmington—Nominal. Net receipts 769; Gross receipts 769; Stock 22,632.

Norfolk—Quiet. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 1,750; Gross receipts 1,750; Sales 1,000; Stock 53,703; Coastwise 1,831.

Baltimore—Nominal; Middling 13; Stock 3,943.

New York—Quiet; Middling 12.75; Net receipts 200; Gross receipts 3,962; Stock 107,367; Coastwise 1,476.

Boston—Quiet. Middling 12.75; Net receipts 66; Gross receipts 2,924; Stock 8,901.

Philadelphia—Steady; Middling 13.00; Gross receipts 4,910; Stock 2,025.

Texas City—Net receipts 4,832; Gross receipts 2,832; Stock 31,036.

Brunswick—Stock 13,838.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 178; Gross receipts 178; Stock 2,516; Coastwise 2,516.

Arkansas Pass—Stock 539.

San Francisco—Net receipts 3,000; Gross receipts 3,000; Japan 3,000.

Total today, at all ports, Net 45,270; Continent 19,486; Japan 10,999; Stock 1,089,433.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 45,270; Continent 19,486; Japan 10,999.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,067,674; Great Britain 2,314,957; France 838,033; Continent 2,712,532; Japan 268,580; Mexico 21,662.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 15,508; Gross receipts 15,586; Shipments 14,050; Sales 360; Stock 207,278.

Augusta—Steady; Middling 13⅜; Net receipts 1,259; Gross receipts 1,441; Shipments 4,312; Sales 908; Stock 85,218.

Memphis—Steady; Middling 13¼; Net receipts 3,908; Shipments 4,312; Sales 1,700; Stock 221,088.

St. Louis—Dull; Middling 13¼; Net receipts 130; Gross receipts 270; Shipments 140; Stock 31,676.

Cincinati—Net receipts 3,410; Gross receipts 3,410; Shipments 5,911; Stock 21,903.

Little Rock—Quiet. 12¾; Net receipts 390; Gross receipts 390; Shipments 345; Stock 58,948.

Total today—Net receipts 22,888; Gross receipts 24,987; Shipments 25,617; Sales 3,418; Stock 626,111.

WHEAT WENT DOWN.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Ample protection and moisture given by snow falls today in the Winter crop territory left the wheat bulls at a disadvantage. The market although steady at the close was ⅝@⅞ under last night. Corn wound up with a gain of 1⅛@1¼, oats a shade to ½ improved, and provisions ranging from 2½ off to a rise of 32½.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May 92¼; July 88¼.
Corn—May 66⅝; July 65⅜.
Oats—May 39¾; July 39½.
Pork—May 21.57½.
Lard—May 11.12½; July 11.27½.
Ribs—May 11.57½; July 1170.

Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red 95½@96¾; No. 2 hard 91@91¾; No. 2 Northern 90½@91; No. 2 spring 89½@90.

No corn. Oats, standard 40.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Spot quiet, prices easier, middling fair 767; good middling 733; middling 705; low middling 679; good ordinary 603; ordinary 569.

Sales 5,000 including 3,700 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 7,000, no American.

Futures closed steady. February 668½; Feb.-March 668½; March-April 670½; April-May 668½; May-June 668; June-July 664½; July-Aug. 660½; Aug.-Sept. 649; Sept.-Oct. 632½; Oct.-Nov. 623½; Nov.-Dec. 619½; Dec.-Jan. 618; Jan.-Feb. 618.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 31.—Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

Savannah, Jan. 31.—Turpentine firm 48, sales 38, receipts 67, shipments 41, stocks 23,858.

Rosin firm; sales 1,587. r eceipts 1,213, shipments 1,473, stocks 162,435.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 3.97½@4.00; I, 4.10; K, 4.45; M, 5.30; N, 6.30; WG, 650; WW, 675.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, an. 31.—Cotton gods were steady today. Cotton flannels have been priced for Fall, on a basis of about 2½ per cent higher than a year ago. Corporation staple dress goods will be opened on Monday. Knit goods were in moderate demand.

So nothing comes of the better thoughts; the Sunday purposes are slain by the Monday's cares—"The thorns grew up and choked it." Thorns—it is the same word that is used when the soldiers planted a crown of thorns, which they thrust upon the Savior's head. But they who are the slaves of care wear thorns in the heart.

Attend the C. W. Polvogt Co. Dollar Day Sale Tuesday, February 3rd. Enough said. 12 1-2 yards Utility Gingham for $1.—Advertisement.

Greenfield Park Today.

10-minute car service to Greenfield and Sunset Park this afternoon. Oyster roast served at Greenfield.—Advertisement.

Cars to the Beach every half hour this afternoon.—Advertisement.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

The Extensive Advance in Securities During First of Month Followed by Slow Reaction.

New York, Jan. 31.—The extensive advance in securities during the first half of the month was followed this week by a period of slow reaction. The effect of the large absorption was seen in the resisting power of the market. In the face of heavy selling. The demand for bonds laso continued active.

Toward the close of the week, the market moved upward sharply indicating that the influences which brought about the advance has not spent their force. Lowering of the discount rates o fall the great European banks was followed by a boouyant movement in securities markets, particularly in London. The influence of this change on the New York market was accentuated by extensive purchases here of stocks for foreign account.

Favorable inferences concerning the government's attitude toward corporations were modified by the week's events. The interstate commerce commission's ruling in the tap line case necessitated qualification of confident assertions that the freight rate advance would be allowed. The bills to regulate business as introduced in congress were less in favor in the financial district than President Wilsons proposing such

Hearings on the Owens exchange bill are expected to involve the whole subject of exchange legislaotion or speculative operations. Stocks which would be subject to a law against holding companies were weak. Confidence regarding the business outlook found support in the influx of ne wsteel orders, hopeful views of trade authorities, and higher prices for copper metal.

COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO JANUARY SIXTEENTH.

Amounts for the Different Counties and Corrected Total.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The corrected total and the amounts for the different counties in North Carolina of cotton ginned prior to January 16th has just been made public by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The preliminary total for the State was made public at 10 A. M. Friday, January 23rd. The corrected figures are as follows:

County.	1913.	1912.
Total	783,837	875,493
Alamance	1,315	1,044
Alexander	2,423	2,567
Anson	24,259	22,067
Beaufort	8,644	13,218
Bertie	11,607	12,838
Bladen	7,673	7,911
Cabarrus	12,275	11,921
Camden	3,575	4,073
Carteret	1,414	1,843
Catawba	9,034	8,812
Chatham	8,505	7,286
Chowan	4,523	5,355
Cleveland	22,721	19,845
Columbus	8,903	9,100
Craven	3,307	7,104
Cumberland	18,689	21,015
Davidson	2,771	2,493
Davie	2,461	2,841
Duplin	10,192	12,721
Durham	1,383	1,150
Edgecombe	24,326	25,840
Franklin	14,129	13,308
Gaston	13,206	11,824
Gates	4,889	4,654
Granville	1,311	1,393
Greene	7,542	13,855
Guilford	379	462
Halifax	28,032	31,102
Harnett	18,918	20,066
Hertford	4,435	5,908
Hoke	14,145	13,609
Iredell	14,222	11,810
Johnston	37,674	43,839
Jones	4,904	6,797
Lee	6,482	6,131
Lenoir	10,062	15,265
Lincoln	8,258	7,141
Martin	8,405	10,517
Mecklenburg	29,589	27,204
Montgomery	5,040	4,943
Moore	3,870	3,625
Nash	26,500	30,701
Northampton	14,596	14,642
Onslow	3,988	4,088
Orange	1,656	1,369
Pamlico	4,373	6,182
Pasquotank	5,180	6,805
Pender	1,457	1,114
Perquimans	7,014	8,408
Pitt	19,500	30,405
Polk	1,740	1,510
Randolph	1,307	1,370
Richmond	13,048	15,620
Robeson	51,773	60,598
Rowan	9,862	8,709
Rutherford	10,024	9,082
Sampson	20,204	25,800
Scotland	26,608	30,886
Stanly	8,214	8,668
Tyrrell	1,019	333
Union	29,181	29,286
Vance	4,290	4,566
Wake	27,343	25,851
Warren	11,051	10,121
Washington	3,564	4,061
Wayne	27,465	28,376
Wilson	21,296	29,533
All other	2,083	2,399

MARINE.

Arrived.

Tank Str. Brilliant, 1,268 tons, Bruell, Baton Rouge, Standard Oil Co.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Truwor (Russian), 1,532 tons, Hamburg, Heide and Co.

Str. Strathbeg (Br) 2,808 tons, Forsyth, Henry Whyte.

Str. Rostock, (Ger.) 1,530 tons, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 539 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Benson, Maffitt and Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt and Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 47 cents per gallon.

Rosin—Steady at $3.85.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barel; in casks 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40¼; rosin, $5.00; tar $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	87
Tar	164
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine (—) casks; rosin 9 barrels; tar 118 barrels; crude turpentine 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts 760; Same day last year 106.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 355,649.

Total receipts same day last year 284,491 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Peanut market steady. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cepts per bushel.

STOCK PRICES GO HIGHER

Prices Were Quoted Higher in Almost Every Case During the Early Trading.

New York, Jan. 31.—Higher prices for stocks today were quoted in almost every case in early trading. The rise of yesterday was extended sufficiently to establish top figures, in many cases, for the advance which began last month. Another upturn in the London market together with buying here for foreign account, influenced the movement. A reaction later set in, forcing prices below yesterday's close. In the last half hour the trend was again reversed. Quotations rallied strongly and at the close changes were irregular with preponderance of gains.

Realizing on the part of traders checked the advance. Weakness of Rock Island also held back the market. News of a probable reorganization of the Rock Island company and a possible friendly receivership paused the common stock to drop 2⅝@12⅝, the preferred 5⅝@18⅝ and the collateral fours 1¾@48. The Hill stocks were in good demand. Low priced specialties also reflected free buying.

The almost unprecedented inflow of money this month was well maintained during the week, the bank statement showing a cash gain in the actual table of $9,400,000. This brought up the total gain by New York banks in January to $76,500,000. There was a further increase in loans, amounting to $23,000,000 and only a small addition to surplus was made.

There was an active inquiry for bonds reflecting continuance of investment buying. New York State 4 and 4½s reached new high price at 108¾. The general bond market was firm, being little affected by the weakness of Rock Island issues. Total sales, par value $2,900,000. Panama 3s registered advanced ⅛ on call on the w eek. Total sales were 362,500 including: American Tobacco 700; A. C. L. 100; C. and O. 400; Lehigh Valley 7,000; L. and N. 200; N. and W. 2,300; Reading 28,300; S. A. L. 1,000; S. A. L. preferred 1,500; Southern Railway 4,300; Southern railway preferred 900; U. S. Steel 66,900; V. C. C. 600.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76⅞
American Agricultural	54⅞
American Beet Sugar	27½
American Can	33⅝
American Can pfd.	95¼
American Car and Foundry	51⅝
American Cotton Oil	44
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	11¼
American Locomotive	36⅝
Amer. Smelting and Refining	68⅝
Amer. Smelting and Refining pfd.	102¼
American Sugar Refining	108
American Tel. and Tel.	123
American Tobacco	249¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	38
Atchison	99
Atchison pfd.	100½
Atlantic Coast Line	124⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	95⅜
Bethlehem Steel	36⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅜
Canadian Pacific	219½
Central Leather	28⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	67
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106½
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅛
Consolidated Gas	137
Corn Products	12⅜
Delaware and Hudson	158
Denve rand Rio Grande	18½
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	50
Distillers' Securities	17⅜
Erie	31⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	49½
Erie 2nd pfd.	39¾
General Electric	147½
Great Northern pfd.	132½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	38½
Illinois Central	114
Interborough-Met.	15¾
Interborough-Met. pjfd.	61½
Inter Harvester	100
Inter-Marine pfd.	14
Internationa lPaper	10½
International Pump	8
Kansas City Southern	27⅛
Laclede Gas	99
Lehigh Valley	155¼
Louisville and Nashville	129¾
Minn. St. P. and Sault St. M.	132¾
Missouri Kansas and Texas	23⅜
Missouri Pacific	28
National Biscuit	133
National Lead	50
Natl Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd.	12⅜
New York Central	95⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	30⅝
Norfolk and Western	105⅝
North American	72⅜
Northern Pacific	117⅜
Pacific Mail	27½
Pennsylvania	114⅜
People's Gas	123
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	22
Pressed Steel Car	44⅞
Pullman Palace Car	156
Reading	169½
Republic Iron and Steel	26¼
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	89
Rock Island Co.	13
Rock Island Co. pfd.	19
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd.	8¼
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	54⅞
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	34
Southern Pacific	99¼
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway pfd.	84
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	15⅝
Union Pacific	164½
Union Pacific pfd.	85
United States Realty	55
United States Rubber	39½
United States Steel	66¼
United States Steel pfd.	112⅛
Utah Copper	55¾
Virginia Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	2½
Wabash pfd.	9½
Western Maryland	32
Western Union	63¼
Westinghouse Electric	71
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½
New Haven	75
L. and M.	229
L. and M. pfd.	115½
Lorillard pfd.	110¼
Lorillard	170½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Flour dull, Wheat easy. No. 2 hard winter 98*; No. 2 red 100½ nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth 102; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 100⅝. Corn steady. ew No. 2 yellow 70⅝. Hides steady. Leather firm; Petroleum and wool steady. Rice and molasses steady.

Butter steady, unchanged. Chees firm, unchanged. Sugar, raw steady. Muscovado 298; centrifugal 348 molasses 273. Refined steady. Coffee Spot quiet; No. 7, 9½; Santos No. 4, 12½; mild dull, Cordova 13@16 nominal.

Potatoes, peanut streights and cabbages dull and unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market today was inactive and slightly lower in absence of demand and influenced by an easier lard market and a slow spot demand, closing net unchanged to five points lower. Prime crude 600@607; prime summer yellow 707@720; February 710; March 718; April 723; May 738; June 746; July 757; August 767; September 773. Prime winter yellow and summer white 720@800.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Call money nominal, no loans, time weaker. Sixty days 2⅝; ninety days 3@3¼; six months 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½. Sterling exchange easy; sixty days 4.8375, demand 4.8770. Commercial bills 4.82¾. Bar silver 57¼. Mexican dollars 45.

BANK CONDITIONS.

Statement Shows They Hold Large Sum in Reserve.

New York, Jan. 31.—The statement of the actual conditions of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $39,852,900 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $1,787,150 from last week.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 1, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; at 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 71 degrees; minimum 63 degrees; mean 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .39; rainfall for the month to date 2.02.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 5.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair Sunday and Monday, colder Sunday, brisk west to northwest winds.

The Port Calendar, February 1, 1914.

Sun Rises	7:09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:42 P. M.
Day's Length	10 hrs, 33 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:51	2:14	9:20	9:23
Southport	11:35	11:57	5:53	6:10
Masonboro Inlet	11:24	11:46	5:33	5:50

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 31, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather, at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	58	36	.0
Asheville	clear	46	42	.28
Atlanta	clear	42	38	.34
Augusta	clear	52	50	.01
Boston	raining	40	32	1.00
Charleston	clear	68	60	.18
Chicago	pt. cloudy	32	26	1.50
Galveston	clear	58	42	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	64	.12
Memphis	clear	50	28	.0
Mobile	clear	56	38	.0
Montgomery	clear	52	40	.36
New Orleans	clear	56	38	.0
New York	cloudy	36	36	.88
Oklahoma	clear	56	28	.0
Palestine	clear	64	34	.0
Raleigh	clear	66	64	.48
Pittsburg	cloudy	48	36	.58
Savannah	pt. cloudy	64	56	.02
Shreveport	clear	62	30	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	42	24	.20
Washington	clear	68	42	.82

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 31st.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c, good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—22@23c per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 31, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—707 bales cotton; 164 barels tar.

Str. Alice—62 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—4 barels rosin; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Clarence R.—13 barrels spirits turpentine; 83 barrels rosin.

Total—769 bales cotton; 13 barrels spirits turpentine; 87 barrels rosin; 164 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by Rogers, Plummer and Co, Inc.) Petersburg, Va., Jan. 29.

SPANISH—Furnace spanish weaker at $1.40 per bushel.

VIRGINIAS:—Fancy Jumbo 4½c per lb; Fancy Hand Picked 4c per lb; Extra Prime 4¼c per lb; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Today.

Dr. Samuel R. Maxwell will speak at the Christian church, on Dock, between Third and Fourth, today, morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Face." Evening subject, "The Brain."

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. T. B. Clausen, pastor—The monthly German service will be hed at 11 A. M. Mr. Brown, the visiting Sunday school expert will address the congregation at the evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all visitors. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. The Laymen's Missionary Committee will meet Wednesday 8 P. M.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning service, "Christ Stilling the Tempest." Evening service: "My Obligations as a Christian." Sunday school 10 A. M. Luther League 6:45. Wednesday evening service 8 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. A cordial welcome to the services.

St. James church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Services, sermon and Holy Communion at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Organ and violin recital at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M., followed by the receiving of new members and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At 7:30 P. M. the pastor will preach the third of his series of sermons to young men. The subject for tonight is: "The Young Man and the Home." A cordial welcome awaits every one. Special music.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor will preach at the morning hour on "Overcome Evil With Good." The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. A pleasant surprise is promised the members at the morning service. At night Rev. J. W. Long, State secretary for the International Sunday School Association, will preach. Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday 10 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Sunbeams Wednesday 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, instructions on Catholic doctrine, 8 P. M.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Litany and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 o'clock. Service and sermon 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street—Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Song service with Bible lesson illustrated with stereopticon lantern pictures every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "Rejoice With Me," and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Arise and Receive." by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. Friday night at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

First Baptist church—Worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Dr. Wm. A. Brown, of Chicago, will preach on "The Teacher and Teaching." The pastor will preach at 7:30, his subject being "A Good Mand and a Bad City." Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. J. H. Foster, pastor.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject at morning service, "Christ Lifted Up." at night, "Jacob Seeing God Face to Face." Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, superintendent. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited to all services.

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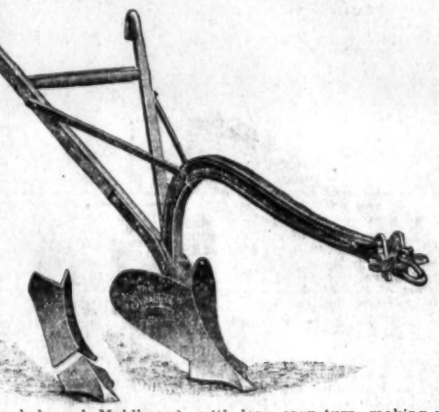

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REBELS ADVANCE.

(Continued from Page One.)

recruits. After they held up and robbed a train on the Mexico Northwestern at Guzman, the freebooters continued on a campaign of looting in Western Chihuahua.

Passengers from Chihuahua corroborated a report that Luis Terrazas, Jr., son of a wealthy land owner, had been tortured by rebels to induce him to disclose the hiding place of a fortune in cash. Many horses taken to the American side when the Federals crossed over from Ojinaga were found to answer the brand of American cattle men in Mexico. They had been pressed into the services of the Huerta army.

Man Arrested in Capital.

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—Jose Luis Requena, a leader of the National Democratic party and a candidate for the vice presidency with Gen. Felix Diaz in the recent elections, today was arrested at his home and incarcerated in the military prison here. No charge has been formulated against him, though it is understood his detention is due to suspicion that he was implicated in some seditious movement. That his arrest was determined upon yesterday was indicated by a premature publication today that his apprehension was effected last night.

WILSON COMMUNITY STIRRED BY EXPOSURES.

Disorderly Houses Subject of Men's Union Mass Meeting Tonight.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 31.—Following the shooting of an inmate of one of the disorderly houses several days ago by an intoxicated man, Mayor Dickenson has served notice on the owners of the property occupied by that class of women that he will proceed to hold the property owners equally responsible with the inmates as violators of the law. Similar notice has been served on every housekeeper and the inmates.

Chief of Police Wiggs is working in harmony with the mayor and members of the town board in the effort to clean up that section of the town.

The entire community is stirred over the exposures which have come within the past few days. All of the churches of the town have announced that no service will be held Sunday night but a meeting of the leading men of the community, especially those who are in favor of law enforcement and morality will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church to consult with the members of the town board of commissioners, the mayor and the chief of police concerning the best methods of bringing about reforms in the present condition. This is not to be a public meeting, and no set addresses are arranged for, but the officials will tell the assembled men of the exact conditions and advise with them as to future procedure.

Chief of Police Wiggs has, by reason of his activity in enforcing the prohibition law, brought on himself the continued attacks of the element which opposes enforcement and has received threatening letters as well as considerable abuse and much opposition, all from a lower class. Editor Gold, in the Wilson Times, strongly appeals to the people to stand by and support the officers in the effort to clean up the town.

LIVELY DEBATE IN THE LOWER HOUSE.

Caused by Omission of Asiatic Exclusion Part of Bill.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Omission of Asiatic exclusion from the Burnett Immigration bill today precipitated lively discussion in the House, the debate extending into a night session.

"Loose morals" declared Representative Curry, of California, "are universal among Japanese men and uncondemned Japanese women; their daughters are sold without shame into immorality, and there are 2,000,000 professional immoral women in Japan. The idea of marriage between whites and Asiatics is revolting and menacing in problems of a Mongrel racial degeneracy."

Japan recently enacted a law, Mr. Curry said, permitting alient to hold real estate who come from a country that permits the Japanese a like privilege.

Representative Raker, of California, whose bill for exclusion and certification of Japanese and other Asiatics will be brought up later, quoted Thomas Jefferson as having said he wisher there was a sea of fire separating the old country and America. Representative Mann, of Illinois, asked where most of the members of the House would be if that wish had been fulfilled. "In the sea of fire," shouted a member.

When general debate on the bill was concluded the House began a detailed consideration of the measure. The amendment proposed by the immigration committee, which would bar from the country all persons "who advocate the destruction of property" was adopted without discussion.

Opponents of the measure made a fight against the literary test proposition and the proposal to strike out the literacy test was pending when the House adjourned until Monday.

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Wilson Farmers Will Increase Acreage This Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 31.—Judging from interviews with farmers from various sections of the county there is to be a large increase in acreage of bright leaf tobacco this year. This results from the high prices that prevailed throughout the season that is now closing together with the splendid success the farmers have with the crop in this section. Tobacco saved the day in Wilson county this winter—cotton was badly hurt by the storm season in the fall and little over half of the expected crop was marketed. The heavy sale of tobacco and the high price enabled the farmers to smile at the loss of the cotton.

To The Shippers

OF WILMINGTON AND TRIBUTARIES.

The C. Tower, Jr., first of the new line of steamers, is ready now to receive freight, such as lumber, cross-ties, shingles, naval stores, etc., for Baltimore and New York. For rates apply

Southern Steamship Company

CAPT. M. L. GILBERT, Manager.

fe.1-3t.

RIVER BILL RE-INTRODUCED.

Would Tend to Overcome Flood Difficulties of Mississippi.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Newlands today re-introduced his river regulation bill, so attended as to provide a way to prevent repetition of flood disasters in the lower Mississippi valley.

"The bill contemplates," said Senator Newland, "not only a standardized levee system, but also a standardized river flow. Its ultimate object is to so regulate the flow of navigable rivers as to make that flow even throughout the year so far as possible.

"The bill is Nation-wide in its scope and provides for treating every river system as a unit."

BUSINESS LOCALS

DANCING---Mrs. Paul Cantwell will give lessons in the new dances on Monday and Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock in Woolvin Hall. Class for children on Thursday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock. Phone 1767-W. fe1-1t.

LOST—Bunch of keys January 30th, either in Jarman & Mintz drug store or on street betwee nCourt House and Post Office. Reward if returned to Star office fe.1-1t.*

FOR RENT—Furnished room, bath room attached. Hot and cold water. All conveniences. Electric lights, use of phone. Priced reasonable. Apply 205 Red Cross street, or phone 1104-W. fe.1-1*

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in building a home let us show you the three modern houses just completed on Wrightsville Turnpike, Carolina Place. Work was started November 18th, and houses are now ready for occupancy. Not a minute was lost by carpenters for lack of material, and we furnished every board! Interior of one house is finished in Cypress and is worth your while to see. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. fe.1-1t

ARE YOU BUYING your lumber from Clark-Lynch Lumber Company? If not won't you please get the habit—and we'll guarantee you will not regret it. fe.1-1t

TWO SOLID CARS yellow pine 1-2x6 Siding received last week. And have you seen that flooring we are selling for $17.00 per M. Clark-Lynch Lumber Company. fe.1-1t.

FRESH GROCERIES—We have just opened with a complete line of fresh, high-grade, fancy and staple groceries. We will appreciate your business and give you good service. The Monarch Grocery Co. J. C. Sellers, Mgr. Phone 733, 321 South Front street. fe.1-1t.*

MANHATTAN COTTAGE for sale that can be bought for less than $300 cash, remainder $15 per month until paid for (Includes taxes and interest.) A bargain. Watson & Applewhite, Phone 65. fe.1-1t.

DESIRABLE LOTS at Carolina Place are hard to obtain. We have a few listed with us for sale. Let us show them to you. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe.1-1t

YOUNG LADY of several years experience desires a permanent stenographic position at once. "Competent." P. O. Box 415, City. fe.1-1t.*

SWITCHES made from cut hair or combings on short notice. Mail orders solicited. Mrs. Sykes, 120 South Ninth street fe.1-1t.*

FOR RENT—Corner house in best residence section. Eight rooms in perfect order. All conveniences. See M. C. Darby & Co. Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess st. fe.1-1t.

WANTED—To rent, neat cottage with large garden on or near car line, at Winter Park. Address quick, "D. J." care Star fe.1-1t.*

FOUND—Pocketbook containing amount of money. Owner may secure same by applying at Orton Hotel, identifying same and paying for advertisement. fe.1-1t.*

LOST—Last evening near Grand Theatre, an accident policy of Travelers Insurance Co. If finder will phone 759 it will be appreciated. fe.1-1t*

WANTED—Position as junior drug clerk by young man, several years experience. Good business man. Address "Drug Clerk", care Star. fe.1-1t.*

A FEW CHOICE pieces of real estate for sale. I have for sale several houses and lots, well located, for cash or on time. J. E. Taylor, 413 McRae street. fe1-1t*

FACTORY SITE for sale. We are offering a number of exceptionally well located sites for sale; situated on the New Bern Railroad and Burnt Mill Creek, just outside city limits. This property, besides having the advantages of railroad facilities has a water frontage, and from nine to fifteen foot channel to the Cape Fear river, less than one mile distance. We offer sites of from two to twenty acres, and at prices one half lower than other factory sites with less advantages. If interested in manufacturing of all, we solicit an inquiry. D. R. Foster & Co., Sole agents. fe.1-1t.

WANTED—A lady partner, no experience needed, capital required about $2,000. Finest prospect for success. Send address to "I" P. O. Box 781, Wilmington, N. C. fe.1-1t.*

FOR RENT—Several nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, with privilege of table board. Apply 305 N. Fourth street. Phone 1447-W. fe1-4t.*

LADY—Several years experience, desires position as stenographer. Can furnish best references. "X. Y. Z." care Star. fe.1-1t.*

LADY CLERK WANTED—Must be bright, intelligent and willing to answer phone, make bills, etc. Salary $5 per week. Answer in own handwriting to "1-2-3," care Star. fe1-1t*

FOR SALE—Small farm; good for dairy or poultry and truck; half mile from city Market street road. Geo. H. Ward, 808 North Fifth St. fe1-1t.*

FOR SALE—Five room cottake all conveniences 8th street between Grace and Walnut, only a small amount of cash needed to purchase same. D. R. Foster & Co., agents, 112 Princess St. fe.1-1t.

ON THIRTEENTH STREET—Between Nun and Church we have for sale two deep lots at remarkably low figures. D. R. Foster & Co. fe.1-1t.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Princess street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. Property in this section daily enhancing in value. Let us show it to you. D. R. Foster & Co. fe.1-1t.

FOR RENT—309 S. Front St., 9 rooms, $32.50; 119 S. Sixth St., 6 rooms, price $22.50; 413 North Seventh, 7 rooms, price $25.00. D. R. Foster & Co. fe.1-1t.

FOR $3,650 I can sell you the prettiest cottage, with all modern conveniences, that was ever sold in Wilmington. Owner leaving city reason for selling at such a sacrifice. Lot is 50x100, a few feet off of car line. House brand new. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance & Real Estate. fe.1-1t.

WHY DON'T YOU OWN your home? This question can easily be solved if you will subscribe stock in the Rural Building & Loan Association. The poor man's friend. The surest way to own your own home. New series next Saturday Feb. 7th, 1914. R. C. DeRosset, President. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. fe1-3t

THE GREATEST BARGAIN in the way of a home, I have on my list. Nine rooms modern home, with every modern convenience, desirable neighborhood. Can be bought for $4,750. Mind you a real bargain. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance & Real Estate. fe.1-2t.

BROOKLYN Fifth Street Home near Bladen can be bought at low price for quick purchaser. Splendid residence location. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore's Real Estate Agency. fe.1-1t.

COTTAGE HOME, Carolina Place, new and up-to-date; splendidly located along proposed car line. We can help you to own this. Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. fe.1-1t

SPLENDID LOT on Fifth street near new school; will certainly increase in value; can arrange terms. Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. fe.1-1t

MEARES STREET near Front, two splendid houses with large lot. Splendid investment or good home location. Only small amount cash required to turn deal. Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. fe.1-1t

FOR SALE—25 acres woods land, near Currie, $15 per acre. See Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. fe.1-1t

GO WITH THE CROWD—If you want laundry work "Better Than the Rest." Phone 29. Wilmington Steam Laundry. fe.1-1t.

OAK, ASH, BLACK JACK, cut and delivered, $1.50 per load. Dry pine cut and delivered $1.35. fe.1-5t*

LAUNDRY, LAUNDRY—If it's laundry work, phone 29. Wagon will call. Wilmington Steam Laundry. "The Old Reliable." fe.1-1t

CAMPAIGN is on by the Carolina Building and Loan Association to help renters to pay for homes with rent money. Take stock in the seventh series next Saturday. E. T. Taylor, president; L. W. Moore, secretary. fe.1-1t

FARM LANDS—5 1-2 acres, Hewlett's creek, clay subsoil, 405 feet road frontage and near car line. No better land in county. Telephone 332 and Moore's Real Estate Agency will show you. fe.1-1t.

FARM LANDS near Scotts Hill, Atkinson and various parts of this county for sale by Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess St. fe.1-1t

FOR RENT—910 North Third, $12.50; 214 South 8th, 8 rooms, $20; 5 room cottage Winter Park $12.50; 110 South 9th, 7 rooms, $30; 120 North 10th, new, modern up-to-date apartment, $20 per month; 311 South 6th, $12.50; 308 Wright, $13; 1200 Castle $11.—L. W. Moore, agent, 123 Princess st. fe.1-1t

STORES FOR RENT—11 Princess St., 8 Grace; 18 Market st. Immediate possession. L. W. Moore, agent. fe.1-1t

$125 CASH balance monthly, buys new 4-room house in splendid renting section—Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess street. fe.1-1t

FOR SALE—One Indian motorcycle and gentle family horse, with buggy, surry and harness. Prices reasonable. Apply to Box 507. fe.1-1t

STOLEN—Bicycle bicycle from front of Bijou Theatre between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday P. M. Reward for return to 402 South Fifth St. fe.1-1t.*

STORAGE—We are prepared to furnish storage in strictly fireproof warehouse for all purposes. For rate apply to Box 472 or Murray's Transfer Co. fe1-6t*

FOR RENT—A nice nine room house with bath, linen closets, etc. Convenient location, nice neighborhood, modern conveniences, very reasonable. Phone 163. James & James, Inc., Real Estate and Insurance. fe1-1t

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Co-operative B. & L. Association will be held at the office of J. G. Wright & Son, on Tuesday, February 3rd, at 12 o'clock noon, at which meeting directors will be elected. R. H. Northrop, Asst. Sec. fe.1-1t

WANTED—Railway mail clerks and clerk-carriers. Thousands needed. Splendid salaries. Examinations soon. I conducted examinations. Trial examination free. Write Ozment, 47-D, St. Louis, Mo. fe.1-4t*

SALESMAN—Capable specialty man for North Carolina. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Attractive commission contract for 1914. $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 198-5 Carlin Building, Cleveland, Ohio. fe1-1t.*

LARGE CANADIAN mail order house wants men everywhere in the U. S. to show samples; will pay $15 weekly. Outfit free. Dominion Grocery Co., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. fe1-1t*

NORTHERN BUYERS want Southern farms; direct dealing with owners; no commission. What have you to sell? Write Southern Homeseekers' Bureau, Box 1454, Atlanta, Ga. fe1-1t.*

FOR RENT—505 Chestnut street, eight room residence. Apply Julius Sternberger, or phone 1375, 1318 or 1663-W. fe1-1t.*

FOR SALE—At Elizabethtown, N. C., about thre acre plot with dwelling and three stores. On Main street and opposite Court House. For information, address Mrs. C. F. Edwards, Rosindale, N. C. fe1-1t*

PARCEL POST mean smany appointments from the Feb 21st railway mail clerk examinations in Wilmington. Commence $75 month. Common education sufficient. Sample questions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 298-K, Rochester, N. Y. fe.1-1t.

SALESMAN experienced in any line to sell general trade in North Carolina. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract, $55 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co., 297-5 Continental Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. fe.1-1t.*

FRENCH conversation lessons given by refined French lady speaking with true Parisian accent. Those beginning also taken. Mrs. M. B. Hatchell, 504 South Second street. fe.1-1t.*

WOOD AND COOKS—I have the best wood cheap. Also I have requests for a dozen good cooks. Those wishing good positions call at Whiteman's Wood Yard, Phone 850-J. John H. Whiteman. fe.1-1t*

ARTESIAN WELLS made perfect by the Lowrey Well Drilling Company. We specialize in doing best class of work. Knowing our business we make very brond guarantees. We knok the geological conditions from mountains to coast. Will be pleased to figure with parties who wish first class work only. Consider carefully guarantees. We know the geological conditions to the Manager, J. D. Lowrey, Wilmington, N. C. fe1-1t.*

WILL HAVE WITH US this week Mrs. McCaun, of Cucumber fame, demonstrating the good values of Dr. Blair's Cucumber Face Cream. You are invited to attend these demonstrations the entire week. The C. W. Polvogt Co. fe.1-1t

$500 CASH will secure an attractive cottage home in a choice neighborhood. We will arrange balance of payments to suit your convenience. Let us submit this proposition to you. James & James, Inc, phone 163, Orton Hotel Bldg. fe.1-1t

AT CAROLINA PLACE, Perry Avenue, we can sell you a well located lot along the route of the new car line at slightly above cost price and will help you to arrange loan with which to build. James & James, Inc., Insurance and Real Estate, phone 163, Orton Hotel Bldg. fe.1-1t

WE HAVE TWO attractive places for sale at Wrightsville Sound at reasonable figures. James & James, Inc., phone 163, Orton Hotel Bldg. fe1-1t

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. All modern conveniences, 202 Walnut street, phone 1975-J. fe.1-1t.*

LADIES—You can be comfortable as well as stylish in a Spirella corset. Mrs. Montgomery, Corsetiere, 719 Princess st., phone 601-W. fe.1-1t.*

IT WILL PAY YOU to look into this bargain tomorrow. Modern, six-room cottage, South Sixth street, on car line. Lot 23x119. The price is right. E. J. Irving. Phone 1402-J. fe.1-1t.

SMALL FARMS for sale. We have a few small farms (10 and 15 acres) on fine hard road. Railroad runs through property and school house within easy reach of all farms. Our terms are easy and price very low. See us Monday and let us show them to you. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate agents, 124 Princess st. fe.1-3t

A PROFITABLE 115 acres farm near Rocky Point for sale. House, barns and productive farming land. Price $2,000. If you want to pay $500 down then let the rest buy the farm, see J. Franklin Smith, with James & James, Inc. fe.1-1t

HERE'S THE PLACE for you, very reasonable. A comfortable little home on a lot 80x160 feet, near the car line, in a good location. Can arrange terms. See J. Franklin Smith, with James & James, Inc. fe.1-1t.

MANTLES—If you want one of those beautiful manties at factory prices see McVey. Stock of tiles and mantles, quartered golden oak bases, at $5.00. The New Tile Shop, 210 S. Front street, J. F. McVey. fe.1-1t.

WANTED—Neat white or colored woman to cook, general housework and care for children. Prefer one to stay on premises. 120 N. 7th St. fe.1-1t.*

FOR SALE—On macadam street in Southern part of city, store and dwelling combined. Rents $15 per month. Price less than $1,500, part in B. & L. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess fe.1t

AUDUBON LOTS—We have a few of the most choice ones for sale. If you want to secure a lot in this splendid suburb see us at once. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess. fe.1t.

COTTAGE ON WRIGHT street between Front and Third, water and sewerage already installed. A nice home or a splendid investment. Will pay 12 per cent. Part cash, remainder in B. & L. See Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess St. fe.1t.

STORE FOR RENT—Fine store for rent, Seventh and Castle, $20 per month. Apply to J. B. Fales. fe.1-1t.

FOR RENT—Just completed and now ready for occupancy, one of those desirable up-to-date apartments, No. 420 South Fifth street, W. G. Whitehead. Phones 229-J and 408-J. fe.1-1t

I CAN ACCOMODATE a few more boarders with room and board, at 316 Red Cross street. Electric lights, hot and cold baths. fe.1-1t.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences. Phone 1670-J or 218 North Second street. fe.1-1t.*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with or without board. Gentlemen preferred. Apply 106 Walnut street or phone 1223-J. fe.1-1t.*

I AM NOW PREPARED to show an ultra-fashionable line of Spring and Summer suiting and trousering in the merchant tailoring line. Leger Meyer, The Practical and Professional Tailor, 109 Princess street, second floor. fe.1-su.-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with all conveniences. Phones 1338-W. 120 Red Cross. fe1-1t.*

FARM FOR SALE—50 acres, nine miles from city in Brunswick county, near Phoenix. Seven acres under cultivation. Splendid trucking land, plenty of wood. Will cut over 600 cords pine and hardwood. Price less than $25 per acre. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. fe.1-1t.

WANTED—One or two refined young men to board. Have a nice front room with bath. Apply 16 South Seventh st. fe.1-1t.*

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My booklet "Y-1319" tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. fe.1-su.-we.-8t.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—Splendid income assured right man to act as our representative after learning our business thoroughly by mail. Former experience unnecessary. All we require is honesty, ability, ambition and willingness to learn a lucrative business. No soliciting or traveling. All or spare time only. This is an exceptional opportunity for a man in your section to get into a big paying business without capital and become independent for life. Write at once for full particulars. National Co-Operative Realty Co., L-744, Marden Building, Washington, D. C. fe.-1-su.-4t.*

CUT FLOWERS SPECIAL—75 cents a dozen for extra large long stemmed narcissus. Blooming pot plants. Funeral designs. Phone 779-W. 416 S. Second St. fe.1-1t.*

TWO LOTS for sale on 15th street between Market and Dock, 45x120 feet in size. This section is being rapidly built up and increased value is assured. See Wilder & Metts. fe.1-1t.

A PRETTY HOME on Princess street Carolina Heights for sale. Located between 17th and 19th streets. Phone us about this particular property. You'll agree its a real bargain. See Wilder & Metts, agents. fe.1-1t.

FOR RENT—Desirable Apartments, 4 rooms each, all improvements, 9th and Orange, cheap rent. Also several other good dwellings for rent. Wilder & Metts, agents. fe.1-2t.

FOR SALE—Two story, seven-room house in good condition, centrally located. Lot 33x165 feet. Price $1,800, good home or investment. Can arrange terms. Apply to Wilder & Metts, agents. fe.1-1t

CUCUMBER CREAM Demonstration by Mrs. McCann, at our store the entire week. The C. W. Polvogt Co. fe.1-1t.

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Fox Terrior pups, 10 weeks old. By G. E. Tilley, 117 South Ninth street. fe.1-1t.*

FIVE SHARES capital stock Murchison National Bank for sale. Write me best offer on same. W. R. Newbury, Magnolia, N. C. fe.1-1t.*

WANTED—Employment by young man who wants to utilize all his spare time. Have one half of every other day. Salary no object. "Work" care Star. fe.1-1t*

WANTED—Position as yard or planing mill foreman by man with twenty years experience in the lumber business, buying, inspecting, shipping, manufacturing, etc. Hardwoods, cypress, North Carolina pine. Address "Position" care Star. fe1-1t.*

FOR RENT—First of February, 5 room house, modern conveniences, 405 Dock street, $18 per month. Phone 1005. ja.31-2t.

FANCY GRAPE FRUIT and oranges. Very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Bell peppers. New Irish potatoes, snap beans, fancy tomatoes, etc. Dressed chickens. Palace Market, 108 S. Front St. Phone 72. ja.31-tf.

FOR SUNDAY—Claret, orange, cherry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50 cents quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., Phone485. ja.31-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private family, steam heat, electric light, phone, everything clean. Address "R" care Star. ja. 31-2t*.

WANTED—Traveling Salesman to handle butter, cheese and eggs as side line on commission. Address, with reference P. O. Box 57, Wilmington, N. C. ja.31-3t.

FOR SALE—submerged head upright boiler, centrifugal pump, air pump, thirty foot launch. L. D. Potter, 5 Church St. ja.31 fe.4-7-4t.*

WANTED to rent two or three nice rooms for light house keeping in good locality and with congenial people. Address Box 421, or phone 1414. ja.31-2t*

MULES FOR SALE—Twelve No. 1 mules, weigh from 1,100 to 1,200 pounds each. Only reason for selling, lack of work; also grading outfit for sale. J. M. Woolard, 715 North Fifth Street. ja. 30-3t

WANTED—Cashiership or assistant in bank in progressive town of Eastern Carolina by young experienced married man; employed but wishes change of locality. Address "Cashier" care Star. ja. 30-3t.

PROGRESSIVE Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 7th. Take stock now. J. M. Solky president; W. N. Harris, vice-president; J. W. Little, atty.; B. F. King, sec-treas. Office 204 Princess street. Ja. 25-28-30-feb-1-4-6-7-7t.

NOTICE—On and after Sunday, February 1st, we will close our place of business on Sundays at 1 o'clock. No business whatever transacted except in case of funerals. Will Reuter, Florist. ja.30-3t.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen for our special transient dinners, 12 to 2 o'clock. Several nicely furnished rooms for regular boarders. Misses Spivey, 202½ Princess, Phone 1904 J.—1619-J. Ja.29.-6t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—To quick buyer, double door, fire prof safe, at Uncle Charles Pawn Shop, Phone 642. ja.29-tf.

FOR SALE—Two glass show cases, soda tables and two te-te chairs in good condition. Chadbourn Drug Company, Chadbourn, N. C. ja. 29-4t.*

MADAM CERUTI, of New York. Hair work, manicure, massage, scalp treatment a specialty. Phone 1407-J. ja1.28-6t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—For cash, two mules, two carts and two lumber wagons. Apply Wynnwood Lumber Co.'s plant. ja.28-tf.

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house on high one-acre lot at Winter Park Gardens, 2 1-2 blocks from station. H. F. Farrow, at Champion Compress. ja8-tf

BUTTER—We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are now handling the Independent Ice Company's Ridgefield Brand Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter. If you desire the best in butter, as well as everything in the grocery line, call City Grocery Co., 'Phone 758. ja13-tf

WANTED—Position by boy seventeen years of age, thoroughly experienced in automobiles. Can give best of references. Phone 1699-J., or Address "auto" care Star. ja. 28-4t.

FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co., Phone 312. ja. 16-tf

PHARMACY—The University of North Carolina Pharmacy Department will have a quiz course for those men desiring to take the June examination of the Board of Pharmacy. Begins Feb. 1st. Fees $10 per month. 80 per cent of the University quiz men passed the December examination. Address J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill, N. C. Ja.27-29; fe.1-3-5-8--8t.

STORY OF MEXICO—New epoch making book. Thrilling, sensational, timely. Low price. Sells on sight. Big terms. Sample book free. Act quickly. Universal House, Philadelphia. Ja. 28, we-su-8t.

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These apartments are all handsomely finished in white tile, are perfectly lighted, and being accessible by individual entrances from both Front and Market Streets afford a most desirable opportunity for an excellent trade or business loation.

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The salvage and other property of the Merchants & Farmers' Steamboat Co., consisting in part of machinery, engine, boilers, wharves, docks, etc. Bids will be received for the whole or in part up to Saturday noon, February 7th, 1914.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD, President.

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At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.55
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,030,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,643.32
Circulation	729,600.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,001,330.67
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

H. C. McQueen, President.
J. V. Grainger, Vice-President.
J. W. Yates, Vice-President.
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PLANS ARE OUTLINED FOR BIG DEVELOPMENT

Official Announcement Made of Purposes of the North Carolina Company, of Chicago, Purchaser of 200,000 Acres of Cut-Over Land Around Bolton.

The first official announcement of the plans and intentions of the North Carolina Company, of Chicago, Ill., which has purchased the cut over timber and swamp lands of the Waccamaw Lumber Company around Bolton, and will drain and develop this land into modern farms to be settled with susbtantial agriculturists from the Northern and Western States, as has been outlined previously in the Star, is contained in a statement given out here by Mr. Frank W. Cornwall, vice president of the company, who has been superintending the operations at Bolton for some time.

The holdings of the Company amount to something over 200,000 acres, and the drainage of this land, under the supervision of government experts, and its colonization with a high class of Northern and Western farmers, will mean much, not only to this section, but to the whole State of North Carolina. The Chicago men who have formed the company realize the wonderful opportunities offered in the fertile, undeveloped, but highly productive lands in this part of the South, as contrasted against the high priced and overworked acres of the North and West, with their short growing seasons and periods of drought and other blights, and it is believed that their operations are only a forerunner of the trend on the part of immigration to turn back to the South.

Mr. Cornwall's statement, outlining the plans of his company, and giving details as to the steps that will be taken to carry out these plans is as follows:

"Answering your several questions regarding the publicity recently given in several North Carolina dailies referring to the cut over lands of the Waccamaw Lumber Company in the Bolton district, which we have purchased I wish to state that these lands are of three general characters, viz; swamp areas, flat savannahs partly covered with water during the rainy season, and high ridges or islands, rising above the heavy alluvial and muck lands.

"The bulk of these lands, in their present condition, are valueless from an agricultural standpoint, and, when the timber is removed are worth from $1.00 to $3.00 or possibly $5.00 an acre. They are of the same general character as all of the Coastal Plain Region of North Carolina.

"When drainage districts are established, and these lands are drained by the best method now known, the water table lowered to from three to six feet below the present mean level, these same swamp areas, savannahs and water sogged flat table lands will be made immensely rich and productive, as the top soil is largely decomposed vegetable matter all underlaid with clay.

Drainage System Proposed

"The Government drainage Engineers, one representing the Agricultural Department at Washington, Mr. Lynde, the other representing the Agricultural Department of North Carolina, Mr. Baker, both with headquarters at Raleigh, have recently made a tour of inspection over the Bolton district, and, while Mr. Lynde's report to the Chief at Washington has not been made public, I am convinced that a complete system of drainage is absolutely feasible and will be carried out as soon as a preliminary survey can be made.

"This will comprehend main canals and some important laterals. The drainage work, in this entire tract, is a big undertaking and we are advised that it is the largest under consideration in this State.

"We are assured, even in advance of surveys, that there is sufficient fall to lower the water table on all of the land to a level that will make agriculture possible even on the lowest of the swamp districts. The overflow and swamp cut over lands which will form the first drainage district comprise about twenty thousand acres in the immediate vicinity of Bolton, and we hope to have some of this land available for sale, if not for settlement, by July of this year. The entire tract which will come into drainage districts after the timber has been cut off will probably amount to upwards of 100,000 acres, all of which must be drained either locally into natural running streams or will be benefited by the system of canals and laterals to be established.

Government Bulletins

"In a bulletin issued by the United States Agricultural Department taken from its Year Book of 1902, mention is made of the Savannah lands Norfolk Fine Sandy Land in the Coastal Plain Region, of which a large portion of this cut over land in the Bolton district is composed, as being a character of soil "worth less than $10.00 per acre in its undrained and uncleared condition, but capable of producing $1,000.00 worth of truck crops per acre in a single year." All authorities, both State and Government, agree that the soils of this character are the most productive soils we have, and with proper treatment will yield acre for acre greater than the Illinois and Iowa prairie lands.

Soil Survey Necessary

"I do not wish to be quoted as the authority on these soils. I prefer to have it understood that I am quoting what is stated by the men who are experts in truck farming, corn growing, and who know the soils of this district and what they will do when properly drained, and therefore that we must wait until a soil survey is made in Columbus and Brunswick counties before any of us can speak with authority.

"One of the Government soil experts, W. E. Hearn, made a trip of inspection recently, driving over a portion of the cut over swamp and over flow area in our district, and stated that we had some good soil types, which were of the same character as successful sections already drained in the Coastal Plain Region of North Carolina; but, naturally, we cannot fully advise our prospective settlers as to the soil in the various parts of our tract until a soil survey of the two Counties in which it is located has been made and maps published. The soil survey work is one of the most important that the State is now doing, and when the two counties can be surveyed it will materially help newcomers to know how to handle the soils on the farms they purchase and develop.

Agricultural Development

"In starting the developement in the Bolton district, we are beginning our work along practical lines. We have made a contract with R. W. Scott, Jr. to conduct the demonstration farm and instruct farmers in all branches of general farming, stock raising and trucking. Mr. Scott has for the past seven years handled the Edgecombe Test Farm for the State Agricultural Department, near Rocky Mount, Edgecombe County. We believe Mr. Scott comes to us with a thorough knowledge of how to handle his work here and the hearty co-operation of the several Agricultural Departments is available to him at all times.

"The demonstration farm comprises 120 acres of land of the ordinary type of cut over, and it is yet in its natural raw state. The local drain ditches and tiling on the farm, the cost of stump pulling, breaking, plowing, cultivating and liming will all be charged to the account of operating the farm, and the sale of products grown over a period of five years will be credited to this farm. At the end of the five years, we will have a record under Mr. Scott's direction that will show just what it costs and what profit there is in a 120 acre farm operated along plain business farming lines. In addition to the operation of the demonstration farm, Mr. Scott will advise and help farmers in the Bolton district the same as County Demonstrators are now doing in Columbus and other Counties in the State. He will also have charge of the Bolton Boys' Corn Club which now numbers about twenty and which will probably have a membership by corn planting time of at least fifty boys.

Remarkable Corn Yields.

"I have made a number of trips out through Columbus and Brunswick Counties where our lands are located, and also in New Hanover County adjoining us on the East. I have talked with a number of farmers who have been growing corn for a number of years and who do not claim to be expert farmers. I was surprised to learn that their yields on these lands were from eighty to one hundred and thirty-six bushels to the acre.

"The famous corn belt of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Ohio cannot show any such record except on specially tilled single acre plots handled by experts, and the quality of corn grown on the soils here in South Eastern North Carolina grades No. 1 whereas the old corn belt of the Western States grades an average of No. 3.

Inspection of Lands

"On a recent trip of inspection of the Bolton district made by Mr. Malcolm McDowell, director of publicity, of the Southern Settlement and Develpement Organization, I had the pleasure of driving him around among the cultivated fields, and upon returning to Bolton I showed him a number of samples of corn which I had gathered from the farmers in the Bolton district, and after reading a number of the letters received from farmers here in South Eastern North Carolina, he expressed his astonishment at the enormous yields of corn made in this district and turning to me he stated that Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, the soil expert of the Agricultural College of Illinois, made the public statement recently that this Coastal Plain Region of North Carolina was the

Natural Corn Belt

"Corn has a long natural maturing season and cures on the stalk, which is rarely possible in the old Western Corn Belt."

"In soils as rich as these, in the Bolton district, when they are properly drained, which produce from eighty to one hundred and thirty-six bushels of corn to the acre they are considered the very best for truck farming, and while truck farming is immensely profitable in this Coastal Plain region with the Gulf streams so near, it is our purpose to induce the broad acre farmers of the North and West, who are tired of the cold winters, to move here and take forty to one hundred and sixty acres of land and produce general farm crops, cattle and hogs, and upon a selected small area they will undoubtedly do intensive farming.

"The man we want is the corn and oats and stock farmer, who will get the most money from his operations without any hazard of the fickleness of the markets on vegetables and fruits.

"To make it possible for large farms to be cleared of stumps at the lowest cost we are having a steam power stump puller built that will clear and pile a large area daily and the machine moves with its own power.

Good Roads Important

"The drainage canals, when surveyed and located will determine exactly where the system of good roads is to be established, but it is contemplated and we believe the work can be carried out as the drainage progresses, to build sixty foot highways ditched and graded around every mile square in the district.

"The survey as far as possible will be carried on in accordance with the Government form of thirty-six sections to the township, each section containing six hundred and forty acres, and the sections divided into multiples of forty acres, all accessible by a surveyed highway. The survey of the land is being made in such a way that four families may each build their homes on corners directly across the highway from each other. This establishes a community of interest and a neighborly spirit that will make country life equally as attractive as living in town.

"North Carolina has some of the best material for road building of any State in the Union, and sand clay roads can be built in this district at a very reasonable cost per mile.

"There is no better assistance to the farmer, after the drainage is established, than good roads, and as fast as possible these will be afforded the new farmers who come in as well as those who are now here. We propose at an early date to run a ditched and graded highway sixty feet

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FACTS OF COTTON TAX AS TOLD BY SURVIVOR

Correspondent Tells of Great Sum of Money Taken From Southern States by Law Believed to Have Been Unconstitutional—Should Be Returned Now.

Mr. O. G. Thompson, of Laurens, S. C., has contributed to the Columbia State an interesting article in which he tells of the great sum of money taken from the Southern States in cotton tax in the '60s by law believed now to have been unconstitutional. The article follows:

To the Editor of The State:

At the request of many survivors I am writing on the celebrated cotton tax. The act of Congress levying a tax of one-half of 1 cent per pound on all cotton was passed July 1, 1862. This act was amended March 7, 1864, making it 2 cents per pound. A second amendment, March 2, 1867, made it 2 1-2 cents.

The department has the amount paid by the several States. In view of the fact that not one individual in a thousand could prove his claim, it has been suggested time and again that as an act of justice the United States government should return this money directly to the respective States, to be disposed of as they may deem proper. There has been a great many suggestions in the South that this money be given to the few surviving soldiers and widows of the armies of the Confederacy.

The time for action seems propitious. Heretofore it has been difficult, too often impossible, to get an appropriation through Congress that was coming South. Now the government is in the hands of a safe and sane management. Sentiment amongst the great masses North has undergone a great change.

At the great gathering at Gettysburg the veterans of the Union armies were profuse in their manifestation of liberality and good will, even going so far as to advocate putting the Southern soldier on the United States pension roll. Nearly all of this fund would come South.

With concert of action amongst the representatives in Congress from the South, the Supreme court can be induced to make a deliverance upon the constitutionality of cotton tax act. Congressman Johnson, in answer to some questions put to him by the writer in regard to this subject a year ago said: "There is strong belief for the opinion that other decisions that have been rendered on other subjects point unerringly to what the decision would be in the cotton tax case, viz, that it was an unconstitutional tax." When the court shall have opened the way, with concerted action, an appropriation can be had and this fund can be restored to the States to which it belongs. Then let our legislatures give it to the soldier and the soldier's widow.

It seems incredible that such a vast sum should have been collected in six years on our commodity, and three of those years a great war going on, and the cotton States overrun by hostile armies. A little figuring will account for it. Two and one-half cents per pound ($12.50 per 500 pound bale) means $12,500,000 on 1,000,000 bales. When we reflect that in 1864 the price of cotton reached the high water mark of $1.89 per pound in New York, it does not seem so high a tax after all. It is more than probable that the larger part of it escaped the revenue officer.

The first thing to do is for the legislature to ask our delegation in Congress to take this matter up now.

South Carolina is interested to the extent of $4,172,420.16.

I am sure that the following facts and figures taken from a work compiled by J. B. Holloway on "Laws of the United States and Decisions of the Courts Relating to War Claims," will be of interest to a very great many readers on this much discussed question.

Statement of sums realized by the government under various acts: 1863, $351,311,48; 1864, $1,268,412.56; 1865, $1,772,983.48; 1866, $18,409,654.90; 1867, $23,769,078.81; 1868, $22,500,947.77. Total, $68,072,358.99.

An impression is abroad that the Supreme court of the United States has pronounced an opinion on the constitutionality of the cotton tax. This is a mistake. There was a case before the court, argued in an early year after the war, in which the constitutionality of the tax was raised.

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A Mutual Movie Star.

In "Cohen Saves the Flag."

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In "Forgotten Women."

In "His Child's Wife."

MONDAY.

"THE MYSTERY OF SIDNEY STREET"

A remarkable Warner Feature play in three parts, involving a double crime committed the same day. When you have seen "The Mystery of Sidney Street" you will pronounce it a worthy successor of other big Warner's you have seen. The element of mystery is sustained until the very end of the scenes, which throb with wholesome excitement. Three reels of surprises and spirited action that keeps you guessing to the very last minute.

OH! YOU PEARL."

A Crystal feature introducing Pearl White and Chester Barnett.

"BALDY BELMONT WINS A PRIZE."

Another Crystal of merit.

TUESDAY.

"THE BURIED PAST"

A Broncho two-reel special. A drunkard who neglects a wife. A series of interesting circumstances lands her in the Alaska gold fields where she finds employment Jim follows her, but is killed by another drunkard's bullet, and Myrtle finds happiness with another man.

"LEVI AND M'GINNER RUNNING FOR OFFICE."

This is a two-reel political story that throbs with interest, and is full of brand new comedy, which will keep you tickled throughout.

"THE PADRE'S SACRIFICE."

An extremely interesting and touching story, thrilling with exquisitely brought out climaxes. One that everybody will like.

WEDNESDAY.

"THE VAGABOND'S CONSPIRACY"

An interesting and exciting Warner story of a Princess kidnapped at her seventh birthday and returned to her parents after fifteen years. She had a twin sister, and the only means of identification was a birth mark on the one who was stolen by a band of Gypsies. The scene of the Gypsy camp, the "Dance of the Underworld," and the dramatic scene when the kidnapped child is returned to her mother after fifteen years all go to make this one of the biggest treats you will ever see on the screen.

"MIKE AND JAKE AMONG THE CANNIBALS"

Mike and Jake are shipwrecked, and fall among a band of savage cannibals. The king of the cannibals and his hungry people see them coming and lick their "chops" in glee. The King's daughters fall in love with them, and they are temporarily saved from being boiled for a feast.

THURSDAY.

"HIS CHILD'S WIFE"

A Victor two-reel feature play, with Miss Florence Lawrence in the leading role. This is a picture that will appeal to everyone, and your sympathy will go out to the child whom circumstances have dealt with hard. A strong and pathetic story.

"ANIMATED WEEKLY."

"Preparing for Mexico," "International Balloon Race," "A Spectacular Conflagration," "Britain's Largest Warship," "Harvard vs Princeton," "Weekly Fashion Hints," "Topical Cartoons," etc.

"ALMOST AN ACTRESS."

A real laugh-provoking comedy.

FRIDAY.

"INTO THE STREETS"

A powerful Warner story of parential severity and the dangers of the gay life. The appealing story of a girl who liked excitement and came face to face with temptation. A treatment of one of the greatest topics being discussed today in every city and village—theproblem that confronts young girls who are thrown upon their own resources in a great cty. A great moral play with a lesson to all. "Do parents guide their children properly? Do they teach them enough?" Learn the answers to these and many other perplexing problems.

"THE MILK MAN'S REVENGE."

A sparkling comedy.

SATURDAY.

"COHEN SAVES THE FLAG"

Three of the biggest stars on the screen will be seen at the Bijou next Saturday, furnishing a bill that is hard to equal and has never been excelled. Miss Mabel Normand will appear in

A famous "Keystone" production, giving her ample room for the display of her talents as a screen actor. Miss Pearl White will be seen in the leading part of

"HER SECRETARIES"

And the handsome, dashing Warren Kerrigan will take the lead in

"FORGOTTEN WOMEN."

This is a strong dramatic story, the scenes of which are laid during a wild night of dissipation by a reveller and the results it brings about.

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For the purpose of building a new mill, and making extensions and improvements, necessary by increased business, we are offering for public subscription the unsold balance of

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DURHAM HOSIERY MILLS No. 6	DURHAM (Projected)
DURHAM HOSIERY MILLS No. 7	CARRBORO (CHAPEL HILL)
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N. B.—Annually there is a regular statement sent to all Preferred Stockholders as to the Assets, Liabilities of the Company, Etc

Financial Statement furnished on application.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 1, 1914

J. S. CARR, Jr., President

THEATRICAL

The Academy this week—tomorrow night, mark you—will offer one of the most noted stars on the American stage, when Miss Henrietta Crosman will appear in the well known New York success, "The Tongues of Men." No doubt, Wilmington theatre-goers will eagerly and gladly take advantage of this chance to see a big star and behold a regular Broadway production, in all its magnificence and mammothness.

Miss Crosman is one of the most noted actresses on the stage and a visit from her is always considered an event of great moment.

Henrietta Crosman's new play, "The Tongues of Men" written by Edward Childs Carpenter, which she brings to the Academy tomorrow, has been acknowledged by those who have seen it to be the play of the hour. It was brought to view at the psychological moment when all theatredom was wringing with approval at the closing of the two plays in New York—"The Lure" and "The Fight"—closed by municipal authority on the grounds of immorality.

For some time there has been a leaning toward plays of this sort, at least of questionable morality. The climax was reached when the two mentioned were made to close their doors. And now comes this remarkable play with its vital lesson of truth and charity for its theme is based on St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians, 13th chapter and first verse—"Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or tinkling cymbal." This is one of the most familiar verses in the new Testament, certainly it is St. Paul's most famous writing and known and accepted everywhere there is Christianity.

It must not be thought that Miss Crosman is coming to preach a sermon with this bit of scripture as her text. Nothing of the sort. It is true that "The Tongues of Men" is wrought out of St. Paul's famous writing, but it is a play just the same and one that is intensely effective in its situations and dialogue and equally scintillating in its wit and humor, thus affording Miss Crosman ample scope to ply her art in driving away tears and replacing them with smiles, the mastery of which she has no equal. The cast includes Frank Gilmore, Sheridan Block, Katherine Presbrey, Edward See, Malcolm Dunn, Catherine Bronson, Paul Doucet, Laura McGilvray, William Hemming, Mary Mitmann, Florence Fontayne.

Seats are selling at Plummer's.

The Grand's New Week.

The Grand Theatre is ready for its new week, which it will open up tomorrow and it has prepared a fine feast of good things, not only for the opening, but for every day this week. The Grand management knows how to pick winners, and therefore, the people of Wilmington always get the best of everything and at the same time the people of the very largest cities are being delighted. Each programme this week will contain only that which is rarest and which is latest, and there will be many big surprises for the theatre-goers of this city. Add to these shows the Grand's solid comfort and joy is bound to be complete for those who go to this handsome, modern moving picture theatre. The Wurlitzer orchestra is another big and popular feature and is another sign of the Grand's big enterprise. Tomorrow's bill will contain a great bunch of superb films and no theatre-goer can afford to go shy of this bill. Among the film successes that will be flashed on the big Grand screen will consist of the best releases and makes. One of the greatest sensational pictures in 4 reels will be shown Wednesday, February 4th, "The Voice of Satan."

Big Week at Bijou.

The greatest week in the history of the Wilmington "movies" will dawn tomorrow, because the popular Bijou has prepared what is without doubt the most wonderful offering, to feature no particular day, but to be presented each and every day this week, opening at matinee tomorrow afternoon and running continuously until late tomorrow night. It is also noteworthy that although the Bijou has made big preparations and secured great film successes for the week, that the price of admission will not be advanced on a single day, but will remain at 5 cents, afternoon and night.

Heading tomorrow's great show is another notable Warner feature, "The Mystery of Sydney Street," in three parts. It is a detective story, a gripping, fascinating, most mysterious one. Among the other film triumphs that will be offered will be a great Crystal comedy, "Oh, You Pearl!" in which that charming actress, Miss Pearl White, will appear in the stellar role. It is a dainty bit of comedy displayed in most elaborate manner and that will greatly delight every one.

Another big film success tomorrow is "Baldy Belmont Wins a Prize." It is a contest be tween the ice man and the butcher for the hand of a fair maiden, and it is a scream for genuine and wholesome laughter.

At The Victoria This Week.

Before "standing room only" audiences, that showed great, in fact, enthusiastic appreciation, the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville, closed its third week last night, and is already to merrily plunge into its fourth, which will open tomorrow afternoon at matinee with an all-new show, both as to acts and artists.

The new show will be headed by a big act, numerically and artistically speaking, one of the best of the pick of the Keith Circuit. It will be Elliott, Belmont and Elliott, who will appear in a rousing comedy arcrobatic act, filled with daring feats and sparkling with fun. Yet another headline act will be the noted musical comedian, Billy Barron. Still another star that always twinkles merrily, is on the bill, being charming, well known May Melville, the dialect comedienne. In addition, there will be two new films by the Victoriascope and a new programme by Professor Brown's splendid orchestra. So the numbers to accompany the new show are well worth noting. They include "Klown Kapers," by E. R. Ball; selection, "Delight," by O. Hare; overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe; waltz, "Spring, Beautiful Spring," by Lincke; selection, "Oh, Oh, Delphine!" by Carli; rags, "Dixie Kisses," by Keithley; "Haunting Rag," by Lenzberg, and "Treg Mustard," by Macklin."

MISS HENRIETTA CROSSMAN.
Noted Actress in "The Tongues of Men" at Academy Tomorrow Night.

FACTS OF COTTON TAX AS TOLD BY SURVIVOR.

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There were but eight judges on the bench. They were equally divided on the question and therefore no decision was made.

These taxes were afterward paid, as the following figures show, in States other than those where it was grown:

List of States and amounts paid: Alabama, $10,388,072.10; Arkansas, $2,555,638.43; California $430.04; Connecticut, $193.64; Florida, $918.944.98; Georgia, $11,897,694.08; Illinois, $379.144.42; Indiana, $92,727.22; Kansas, $286.15; Kentucky, $553,327.45; Louisiana, $10,098,501; Maryland, $51,349.52; Massachusetts, $66,679.30; Mississippir, $8,742,995.93; sMisouri, $592,098.36; New Jersey, $3,656.42; New York, $807,942.68; Ohio $447,127.12; North Carolina, $1,959,704.87; Pennsylvania, $78,535.06; Rhode Island, $2,424.73; South Carolina, $4,172,420.16; Tennessee, $7,873,460.71;; Texas, $5,502,401.24; Utah, $1,374.34; Virginia, $825,856.87.

O. G. Thompson.

Laurens, Jan. 9.

Surely happiness is reflective, like the light of heaven, and every countenance brigh[illegible]les and glowing innocent en[illegible]a narrow transmitting to [illegible]e rays of a supreme and [illegible]g benevolence.

PROBABLY FROM SAMPSON.

Young Man Didn't Know His Name, Locked Up.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 31.—"Can't you help me? Something is the matter with my head. I don't know where I am or what to do. My name is either O. G. Burns or Graham Johnson, and my home is in Sampson county, North Carolina."

A young white man spoke thus to Sergeant D. C. Smith yesterday afternoon in the union depot. He asked the police to lock him up until he got his mind back. He was placed in jail.

When his grip was searched a bundle of collars was found bearing the laundry mark "O. G. B." which leads the police to believe that he is O. G. Burns as he stated. Lunch was found in the grip, wrapped in a copy of the Greensboro Daily News, and in the man's pocket a railway ticket marked from Greensboro to Clifton Forge.

DEATH AT EAST ARCADIA.

Miss Annabelle S. DeVane Passes at Age of 23.

(By Telephone to The Star.)

East Arcadia, N. C., Jan. 31.—Miss Annebelle S. DeVane, only daughter of the late Dr. J. S. DeVane, died at the family home here Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, at the age of 23 years. Death followed an attack of apoplexy. She was one of the most popular young women of this community, loved and admired by all who knew her, on account of her kindly and sweet disposition.

She is survived by two brothers, Drs. J. D. and J. S. DeVane, four nieces and seven nephews. She had a large circle of friends who are sorrowful because of her death.

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Monday Matinee and Night, February 9th.

Return of Last Year's Biggest Success.

William A. Brady, Ltd. Presents

BOUGHT

THE GREATEST PLAY OF THE DAY. and BY GEORGE BROADHURST.

PAID FOR

Prices—Night 25, 50, 75, $1.00 and $1.50.

Matinee—25, 50, 75, and $1.0.

Phone 680—Orders Now—Mail

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Polvogt's Dollar Day!

We Are Compelled, On Account of Such Cut Prices, To Make This Sale Strictly Cash to One and All.

Is Next Tuesday---February 3rd, 1914

Just notice below what a dollar will do next Tuesday and reflect on this statement, for it's a fact that your dollar will not be as big or as valuable at any other time.

"Worry not over the future,
The present is all thou hast;
The future will soon be the present,
The present will soon be the past."

Tuesday is Dollar Day. Enough Said. The Crowd will be Great. Come Early

We will deplete our store of all the Furs, all the Coats, all the Suits and Dress Skirts in mighty short order. Women and junior dresses for street and evening wear —Opera Coats and Wraps. These entire lines, the largest and most exclusive in Wilmington, must meet their fate; down, slam bang! go the prices—reduced as never before. Yet every garment is new and the styles are unquestionably the latest and best.

15c quality Huck Towels, Dollar Day Sale price, 8 for..$1.00

20c quality Stripe Pongee, Dollar Day Sale price, 7 yards for $1.00

50c quality Mercerized Table Damask, Dollar Day Sale price, 3 yards for.....$1.00

75c quality Table Damask, 72-inch wide, Dollar Day Sale price, 2 yards for.....$1.00

25c quality Talcum Powder, 1-pound cans Dollar Day Sale price, 6 cans for.....$1.00

25c quality White Lawn, 45 inches wide, Dollar Day Sale price, 8 yards for.....$1.00

15c quality Lonsdale Cambric, one yard wide, Dollar Day Sale price, 10 yards for.....$1.00

12½c quality Pazama Checks, 36 inches wide Dollar Day Sale price, 12 yards for.....$1.00

15c quality Pillow Cases, Dollar Day Sale price, 10 for $1.00

12½c quality Fruit of Loom Homespun, Dollar Day Sale price, 10 yards for.....$1.00

15c quality Novelty Crepes, all white, Dollar Day Sale price, 10 yards for.....$1.00

50c Damask Table Covers, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 for.....$1.00

25c quality Mercerized Madras, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 yards for.....$1.00

15c quality Killarney Linen, Dollar Day Sale price, 10 yards for.....$1.00

25c quality Linen Towels, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 for.....$1.00

15c quality Turkish Towels, Dollar Day Sale price, 10 for.....$1.00

25c quality Turkish Towels, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 for $1.00

$1.25 quality Hemstitched Sheets, Dollar Day Sale price $1.00

$1.39 quality Longcloth,, 10 yards to piece, Dollar Day Sale price $1.00

$1.25 quality Linen Table Damask, Dollar Day Sale price, yard $1.00

$1.25 Honeycomb Bed Spreads, Dollar Day Sale price $1.00

$1.25 value Mercerized Napkins, Dollar Day Sale price, dozen $1.00

25c value Soisette, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 yards for...$1.00

25c Mercerized Poplins, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 yds for $1.00

25c Brocaded Poplins, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 yds for $1.00

15c quality Marigold Tissues, Dollar Day Sale price, 10 yards for.....$1.00

$1.50 Gents' Umbrellas, Dollar Day Sale price for.....$1.00

32-inch Anderson's Gingham, 15c quality, Dollar Day Sale price, 8 yards for.....$1.00

Any untrimmed Hats, ladies' or children's, worth $1.25 to $5.00, choice.....$1.00

$1.50 Chiffon Auto Veils, all shades, Tuesday.....$1.00

4 yards of 35c to 50c Moire and Fancy Ribbon, Tuesday for $1.00

$1.50 Velvet in all shades, special Tuesday, per yard...$1.00

$1.25 Door Mats, Tuesday for $1.00

$1.25 and $1.50 Lace Curtains, Tuesday for.....$1.00

50c Hassocks, Tuesday, 3 for.....$1.00

$1.25 and $1.50 Linoleum, 2 yards wide, Special for Tuesday, per yard.....$1.00

65c large white Nurse Aprons, Special Tuesday, 2 for..$1.00

$1.50 Emb Voille and Fancy White Waists, Tuesday only, each $1.00

$2.00 Messaline Underskirts, Tuesday $1.00

$1.50 Lace trimmed Petticoats, Special Tuesday, each..$1.00

Axminster and Velvet Carpets, worth $1.25 to $1.50, per yard $1.00

30x60 Crex Rugs, Tuesday $1.00

Large Fiber Rug, Tuesday $1.00

10 yards Dotted Swiss, for drapery.....$1.00

50c Window Shades, Special Tuesday, 3 for.....$1.00

$1.50 white and gray Woolnap Blankets for.....$1.00

Utility Dress Ginghams, 12½c values, Dollar Day Sale Price, 12 yards for.....$1.00

20c quality Cotton Foulards, Dollar Day Sale price, 10 yards for.....$1.00

25c quality Kimona Crepes, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 yards for.....$1.00

Solid colored Voiles, pink, light blue, brown, black and white, our regular 25c and 35c quality, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 yards for.....$1.00

54-inch Shepherd Check, our regular 75c quality, Dollar Day Sale price, 2 yards for.....$1.00

36-inch colored Martine Voiles, originally sold at 35c and 39c, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 yards for.....$1.00

27-inch fancy Canton Crepes, all the rage for spring dresses, 100 pieces to select from, regular price, 25c yard, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 yards for.....$1.00

18-inch Shadow Lace Flouncing, our regular 35c quality, Dollar Day Sale price, 4 yards for.....$1.00

38-inch solid colors in Panama Crepes, colors navy, blue, Havana, light tan, and black and white, a 50c number, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 yards for....$1.00

23-inch fancy Foulards, our regualr 59c quality, Dollar Day Sale price, 3 yards for.....$1.00

27-inch Embroidered Ratines, something entirely new for spring wear, colors lavender, pink, light blue, tan and black, embossed in white, 50c a yard values, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 yards for.....$1.00

36-inch white Crepes for Waists and Dresses, our regular 39c quality, Dollar Day Sale price 4 yards for..$1.00

42-inch white Rice Voiles, our 39c quality, Dollar Day Sale price, 4 yards for.....$1.00

38-inch fancy Crepes with Persian designs, our 35c quality, Dollar Day Sale price, 4 yards for.....$1.00

36-inch silk stripe Messalines, our regular $1.00 yard grade, Dollar Day Sale price, 1½ yards for $1.00

36-inch plaid Wool Suitings, 25 pieces to select from our 50c quality, Dollar Day Sale price, 3 yards for..$1.00

27-inch Japonika Silks, our regular 25c quality, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 yards for.....$1.00

27-inch China Silks, pink, light blue, yellow, white, cream and black, our 50c quality, Dollar Day Sale price, 2 3-4 yards for.....$1.00

27-inch Persian Marquisette Persian and Floral designs regular 50c quality, Dollar Day Sale price, 3 yds for $1.00

Dress Pearl Buttons, 5c doz. quality, Dollar day sale price, 30 dozen for.....$1.00

Spool Silk, 10c quality, 100 yard spools, Dollar Day Sale price, 12 spools for.....$1.00

$1.50 quality W.-B extra long Corsets, Dollar Day Sale price, per pair.....$1.00

Babcock's Talcum Powder, 15c quality, Dollar Day Sale price, 8 cans for.....$1.00

SPECIAL NOTICE

All mail orders for Dollar Day Special, Postmarked not later than February 3rd, will be filled when received at these special prices.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Wilmington's Shopping Center

IMPORTANT MAIL ORDER NOTICE.

"We deliver Anything anywhere Free." We solicit orders by mail from everywhere, and no matter what you order, it will be sent to you free of charge. We're always in the lead.

(1)

DRY CLEANING

If you want your clothes cleaned, dyed or pressed right, you should bring them to us. We are the fellows that make so many old clothes look like new. We have the most completely-equipped plant for French Dry Cleaning and Pressing in this section of the country, and our motto is to treat you right, give you satisfaction and prompt delivery.

(2)

CAN YOU GUESS IT?

The Savings Institution in your midst having an honorable and profitable career of more than 25 years. Largest capital, surplus and deposits of any North Carolina Savings Bank. More depositors than any other Wilmington bank. Standing FIRST in 1913 Honor Roll. Affording every modern security, including fireproof building, armor steel lined vault, system commended by State Banking department. Every conveniense that any reasonable customer could demand. An appreciation of your business we'd like to show you.

WHO
IS
WHO

Designed and Aranged and Copywrighted by
GEO. H. SHEARWOOD,
Toledo, Ohio.
For Rules, Directions and List of Prizes See Page Two.

(3)

THE MAN WHO HIDES HIS MONEY

in a sugar bowl is like the Biblical character who hid his talent. He not only fails to benefit himself, but deprives his fellow men of a benefit he could bestow and profit himself in bestowing it. One small amount does not stand for much, but that small amount placed with hundreds of others stands for a great deal. To add to the general prosperity of the city make our Bank your Bank. The bank that is "Old and Strong," "Safest for Savings," and pays 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly on all accounts.

(4)

40 YEARS.

At manufacturing an article that but few of us buy for ourselves and when our friends or relatives buy it for us we never get the opportunity of expressing our thanks or appreciation of the gift. I carry the largest line of finished work and can fill your order with any of the leading American or foreign grades.

(5)

BREAD IS THE STAFF OF LIFE

Therefore, get bread that is pure, clean and wholesome, made from material of highest grade, which contains the greatest food values. Such bread is baked here at home by bakers with 17 years of experience and they have one of the most sanitary bakeries in the city. All bread is wrapped in sanitary paper, and their shop is open to public inspection at all times.

(6)

GET THE HABIT.

Come in and get shod right. You will work better, feel better, and be better all around if they are right. Our shoes are made especially for us and your comfort. We know how they are made and stand back of them with our personal guarantee as to service and satisfaction. A trial will convince you that this is the place to save money and get the best value in footwear. We are agents for Nettleton, for Men; LaFrance, for Women. "Look for the Red Bell on the Box."

(7)

GUESS AT THE NAME.

But you don't have to guess at our quality, prices, or promptness.

Sanitation has been one of our watch words; Quality and Price the others. Call and inspect for yourself, and don't forget

"BELLE OF WILMINGTON"

It is the utmost in Flour.

"You Know Us."

(8)

REALIZING

As I always have and still maintaining the same position that my business can be best advertised only by the service rendered, and I trust that I may merit the confidence and patronage of the people of Wilmington and surrounding country. I have the best equipped office here and am gaining a reputation of dealing honestly with sick and afflicted. I treat chronic and nervous diseases of all kinds.

(9)

THE MOST SANITARY
MARKET
IN
WILMINGTON
NUF SED.

(10)

What firm in Wilmington sells the famous Seegar Refrigerator, which has the finest refrigerating system of any refrigerator? What firm here sells the Fox Gun, Yale & Towne Hardware, Graves Paints and "K. K." tools. Also the famous "Wear Ever" aluminum ware. Also "Duxbak" hunting suits and riding clothes? Also the Wilson coal and wood heaters?

(11)

WHEN SELECTING

Your insurance agent, do as you would when selecting your doctor or lawyer—get the best. Others are experimental and prove expensive. When naming the agency this ad represents, stop and think what agency you believe to be the most competent to handle your insurance in all lines. We represent the most reliable companies in the world and respectfully refer you to our past record of square dealings and prompt settlements. We are agents for a large part of the earth.

(12)

WHO IS THE LIVE WIRE REAL ESTATE MAN.

Who by honest and conservative dealing has established himself in the confidence of people in this vicinity? Who with years of experience and knowledge is thoroughly acquainted with farm and city property in this section of the country. The man that helps you to finance your home. He is agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co., the strongest in the world.

(13)

BABIES.

Have trouble in cutting them. Children at various ages lose them and cut them again, which with proper care and attention will not bother you. You have 28 at first, then as you grow wiser you cut four more, making 32 in all. Sometimes they bother and ache you, causing great pain. This man has the largest and best equipped office in Wilmington and has had a life time experience, employing the most modern methods at lower prices, and all work attended to promptly. He has gained a reputation of giving absolute satisfaction to his patrons.

(14)

WHO HAS A SANITARY GROCERY.

Who has all the new ...s in the grocery line? Who keeps things as good as a good housekeeper keeps her house? Who keeps them in a manner that merits your inspection? Who keeps the highest grade of fancy groceries? Who are the live wire grocerymen always busy serving customers and are looking for new ones to please? This is the home of Sunbeam Brands of fancy groceries.

(15)

QUALITY AND ARTISTICWORKMANSHIP.

Are the constitutional elements of high grade novelties and needle work. What store possesses these merits? Quality because catering to the better class enables us to carry a better grade of goods. We have assembled for the ladies of this city the most complete line of foreign and domestic goods in the State. We have with us a lady who with years of conscientious efforts and study has mastered every detail of the business and is demonstrating free of charge all the new stitches. We have a very complete line of woolen, cotton, and silk threads. Ladies, this work will pass away the time and at the same time you are accomplishing something to be proud of.

(16)

DISTINCTIVE CLOTHES.

No two men alike. They differ in height, breadth and around. We make suits to fit you exactly and exactly as you want them. The tailored man is the only well-dressed man. We make you a suit for $15 and will guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction. We also do pressing and cleaning which is done by a steam-pressing machine, which leaves no gloss.

(17)

COMFORT AND DURABILITY.

In footwear without sacrificing the dressy appearance, and handling only such goods is why we have been and still are Wilmington's leading shoe store. Their prices are the lowest such goods is why they have been and workmanhip. They have without a doubt the best and most complete stock of shoes in Wilmington. This is the Home of the Queen Quality shoes for women, Walk-Over for men, Educator and Scuffler for children.

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THERE ARE FIVE THINGS.

that distinguish this market. First the neat and clean appearance of the place and the quality of meats and vegetables sold; second, the reasonable prices he charges for fresh and cured meats and fresh country produce. Third, the man who has had 40 years of experience at the business and understands each branch of it; Fourth, the man who has the most sanitary market in the city; Fifth, the courteous treatment that you receive and the pleasure he takes in serving you.

(19)

WHO IS HELPING TO BUILD YOUR CITY

And stands in the front ranks with those whose success, by fair and honest dealing, enables them to give you real, honest value, and unexcelled quality and service, carrying the largest assortment of lumber for all purposes in the city? No trouble to guess this one!

(20)

WHO MAKES IT POSSIBLE

For you to enjoy yourself the most without wearing an evening suit or hiring a cab and where for the smallest cost you will enjoy yourself and be highly entertained, and receive courteous treatment at all times. This place is conducted strictly upon moral standards and is not only a place of amusement but also educational. We arranged this for your comfort and it is the most sanitary place in the city.

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THE
NEW
THINGS.

"HAHEHASEM"

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PORTRAITURE AS AN ARTISTIC STUDY.

Although I have been here but one —year, a glance at my display case will convince you that I do the best work in the city. The best way to demonstrate this is a trial. I have the best equipped studio in Wilmington. When you are in need of my service, just stop and think who you believe to be the most competent to please you.

(23)

WE ARE NOT PAYING FOR THIS SPACE

because we think that you have not heard of us before, but to keep —the public acquainted with our facilities for handling your work in a prompt and satisfactory manner. We own our own planing mill and are equipped to dress and finish all your lumber to order. This plant is managed by a man with 25 years of experience, who understands every branch of the business, and has the best equipped mill of its kind in the city.

(24)

THE BUSIEST SPOT IN TOWN

Where the Ice Cream and Soft Drinks trade has won renown.
Right on the corner you will find this store,
Where the people of good taste crowd in by the score.
Here the most sanitary fountain will be found.
Agents for Huylers' and Nunnallys', the talk of the town.
If you can't guess from this little rythme
Just ask anybody who is who in this line.

(25)

WHO
HANDLES EVERYTHING
"FROM A TEASPOON TO A PIANO"
IN
FURNITURE.

(26)

IN PERFORMING OUR DUTY.

In our line of business very few of us buy the article we sell and none of us have the opportunity of witnessing the rites and functions as they are carried out. We employ the most modern methods and are fully equipped, carrying in stock everything in our line.

(27)

HOME SWEET HOME.

There is no such a thing as a duplicate to a home. But we conduct our place in such a manner that it is an excellent substitute. We realize that our business can be best advertised only by the service rendered. Trusting that we may continue to merit the confidence and patronage of the people of this city and surrounding country, we submit the following for your consideration. We have the best cafe in the city, where the food is properly cooked and service under the most sanitary conditions and we also have large and well ventilated rooms.

(28)

WHEN YOU THINK OF HARDWARE

This is the firm that ought to come to your mind because of the high grade of our goods and the exceptional values. This store has been serving the public here for the past 50 years with a line of goods they know to be absolutely the highest quality and are guaranteed to be the best, such as Inobenial Plows, Western Cartridges, Cable Ranges and Heaters.

(29)

THIS IS AN ISSUE YOU CAN'T DODGE

Some people gamble by spending their time, labor and money in housing a crop or keeping livestock housed in barns, others place their savings in a home handsomely furnished and gamble with themselves that it won't burn. Do you? To all persons gambling with themselves against loss by fire, life, accident, liability, health, etc., I would suggest that you come in and see the live wire insurance man who represents the most reliable companies in the world and also handles the earth.

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THE FIRM

Represented here in this space sells Victor Victrolas and Bicycles on the easy payment plan, giving all of its customers the best in everything in its lines together with the best service and guaranting these assertions. If you don't believe this give them a chance to demonstrate it.

(31)

A TAILOR OF INDIVIDUALITY.

Who makes a specialty of style, quality and workmanship. There is a style about the clothes that he turns out that distinguishes them from all others. It is the quality of material and design that only expert workmanship can produce. A tailor-made suit is one that is made by a tailor's hands in an exclusive tailor shop. When you pay a tailor-made price see that you get a tailor-made suit by patronizing the best practical tailor in town.

(32)

THE LAUNDRY THAT GIVES SATISFACTION.

We have the best equipped plant in the city, with the latest and most modern machinery. Our latest addition is the Cohen Blanket System, it will make your blankets look like new. We have recently installed devices for handling Rough Dry Clothes, also Feather Pillows. We guarantee satisfaction to everyone. All laundry sent to us, is thoroughly Sterilized, thereby killing all germs. You are welcome to inspect our plant.

(33)

OUR PAST RECORD

is one on which we solicit your business, and you won go wrong if you figure out this ad and deal with the firm that has a record of serving the people of Wilmington and surrounding country with quality hardware for the past half century and our aim is to handle only such goods as we know to be the best as such.

(34)

THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE AND Practical Experience

Combined with an eagerness, ambition and a desire to please, giving assurance of a thorough job finished in accordance with the latest methods, who with a lifetime experience in the business is equipped to handle your work in all its branches, such as skylights, cornice, ceiling, guttering and makse a specialty of Slate Roofing and Repair Work.

(35)

AT WHAT STORE

Will you find the greatest variety of good investments? At what store will you find the prices a great deal lower than any where else in Wilmington? Bargains continuously is what he is able to offer the public without sacrificing quality. This man is "A Friend in Need to All."

(36)

GUESS WHO

has the best equipped, most sanitary and most artistically furnished place in the city. This place has been built for your comfort with suction fans and the most comfortable seats that money can buy, and two machines, eliminating long waits between reels, and where you will witness the best feature reels and high class vaudeville at all times.

(37)

DO YOU KNOW

No——so pure as——— ———
No——so solid as ——— ———
No——so crystal as ——— ———
..o——last like——— ———
No——is all——but——— ———
No——so cheap as——— ———

"ASK THOSE WHO USE IT."

(38)

WE HAVE

Endeavored to provide for ladies, men and children the best in dry goods, clothing and shoes. How well we have succeeded in our ambition is proven by our large list of satisfied customers. Not only goodness will be found in our clothes, dry goods and shoes, but the newest styles and lowest prices. This is the home of Hamilton-Brown Shoes and Chesterfield Hats.

(39)

DON'T YOU KNOW

that home surroundings exert a wonderful influence on domestic happiness? You don't? Do you know that every room in your house can be artistically and elegantly furnished at a price that is very reasonable? You don't? Then you owe it to yourself and family to investigate this firm. Not knowing our store means a direct loss of money to you when buying furniture. We have the most complete stock in town of the latest designs and high-class material. We are exclusive agents for Humphrey Wideman Book Case Company, Red Cross Felt Mattresses, Ideal Fireless Cooker, Taylor's Guaranteed Rockers and Library Sets in solid Mahogany and Oak Parkersburg Easy Chairs and Rockers.

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GUESS WHO

Is Right on a Corner?
THEY ARE MAKING A BIG SALE
They Handle Everything.
Such as Trunks, Handbags, Suit Cases, and Ammunition, and Jewelry. They are also Ladies' and Gents' Outfitters. They handle Strohs' Fast-limited Union-made Overalls and will make you a suit of clothes to order from $15 up. Should you need anything they have it.

(41)

IT IS OUR BUSINESS

To increase the beauty of your home and to do so we have obtained the agency for the best that money can buy. The material which yields the best results. This is an exclusive business with us and we make it a constant study, based on years of experience and training. This ought to be carefully considered when you need our line. Our special brands are "Mura-like" and "Tenacity," which have won a splendid reputation. All "Our Paints Made in Wilmington."

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FOR OVER 55 YEARS.

Of constant endeavor to provide for the people of this city and surrounding country has been our aim. How well we have succeeded in our ambition is proven by our large list of satisfied customers we serve yearly. Not only quality will be found in our material, but expert workmanship. We are manufacturers and dealers in general mill supplies, and have the best equipped machine shop in Wilmington.

(43)

IT IS AN IDEAL DRUG STORE

The store that exerts itself to please you. The store that carries a line of the best things generally found in an up-to-date drug store. Here you will find a registered druggist with years of experience ready to fill your prescriptions as the doctor intended them, and is the home of A. D. S. Specialties.

(44)

WHERE QUALITY IS THE GREATEST CONSIDERATION.

Who is it that combines quality with quantity in the clothing business? and where quality is always the first consideration? Where you will find Gents' Furnishings and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel. The distinguishing features of the place are that you will find that they have a complete line of everything for ladies and gentlemen and are agents for the W. L. Douglas shoes.

(45)

HE IS A PRACTICAL JEWELER

One who thoroughly understands his business and whose list of satisfied customers is steadily growing. Here you will find he does all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing. This man has a complete stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Cut-glass, etc. This is the home of the famous South Bend Watch that runs in frozen ice.

(46)

WE ARE IN A CLASS BY OURSELVES

Because of the superiority of Hardware values we have to offer you. If you buy goods from this store you will be sure to receive full value for every dollar you invest. Our goods are guaranteed as to service and satisfaction, and our aim is to handle only such goods possessing these merits, such as Globe Stoves and Ranges, guaranteed for 25 years.

(47)

WHAT INDUSTRY

in Wilmington is manufacturing goods that all other manufacturing industries must have? This firm keeps money at home that would otherwise be spent elsewhere, and should be patronized for this reason, and is patronized to the extent that it has doubled its amount of business in the past few years. They can make you anything in brass or iron.

(48)

JUST BETWEEN OURSELVES.

One of the prime requisites in filling prescriptions is Care. Care in using exact ingredients called for, care in weighing, measuring, and mixing. Care in labeling and writing instructions. All these items receive our careful attention. Our reputation is built on a policy of absolute integrity and fair dealing. This store has the agency for Johnston's Candies, and A. D. S. Remedies.

(49)

NAME THE FIRM

That manufactures a Summer product that is so clean and pure that you can see through it. This article is used in nearly every home in Wilmington. It not only saves you money but keeps you in good health. They are also exclusive distributors for the Ridgefield Brand of Butter, Cheese and Eggs, which are kept in the most sanitary condition on cold storage, which is a modern necessity. This brand of But-modern necessity. This brand of But grocers and is the best that money can buy. So get the habit.

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THE LADIES' STORE

The store that caters exclusively to the ladies and to those whose first consideration is quality and style combined with low prices. This store clears their stock at the end of each season, so that the same styles are not shown over again. They claim to show this ... spring suits and dresses tha... at $15 to $20. Best ever.

(51)

A VINEYARD

on the banks of the beautiful Cape Fear river, just 14 miles from Wilmington, with the convenience of railroad and waterway. What better location could one find in the country? This firm was organized the first of the year. Their proposition is this, you pay $100 down and $25 per month. We pay you 4 per cent on your installment payments until your vineyard is paid for. At the end of five years the vineyard is yours, bearing a full crop and will net you $1,000 for the crop that year, the crop the fifth year and sixth year will pay for your land. Talk it over with Mary or let them talk it over with you both. You can't afford to let this opportunity slip by without notice, so see them before it is too late.

(52)

HONESTY OF VALUE IN FURNITURE.

Our prices are not so low as to force the quality down, nor are they so high as to place our furniture beyond the reach of the average home. Honesty of value is more important in furniture than any other line, because so much that is dishonest can be put under cover and finish. It all depends upon your dealer, so deal with the man that has the agency for Ostemoor Mattresses, Royal Easy Chairs, Foster Bros'. Brass Beds and Loyd Princess Baby Carriages.

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WHAT BANK?

What savings bank in the city, paying four per cent. compound interest on deposits and receiving accounts of $1.00 and up, has just built a new home in which is installed steel vaults and safe deposit boxes of greatest strength and modern design, and in which, in addition to the bank's funds and papers, are stored and kept in neat order, the securities of many estates, wards and corporations for which it acts as Administrator, Guardian, Trustee, Receiver, Etc.?

(54)

SEWING MACHNES OF GENUINE WORTH.

In buying your sewing machine you cannot exercise too great care. We are prepared to give you the benefit of our experience and judgment to enable you to make your decision. In our store we are now exhibiting the best sewing machines in the world, all of which are the products of leading manufacturing companies of this county. We are offering to intending purchasers a 115-1 Rotary, 1913 model on easy terms.

(55)

SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR THE RAINY DAY.

Whenever you accumulate your first thousand dollars you are on the last road to wealth. In order to get that first thousand, deposit your earnings above your necessary expenses in a bank where your money will draw 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. They also pay 4 per cent interest on certificates of deposit. Just find the Youngest Savings Bank in the community and you will be right.

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THING OF IT

We offer you something that in noway can be taken from you. It is something that will last a lifetime,and the more you use it the better it becomes. It is something that will make you independent, and enable you to increase-your earning capacity two-fold. It is something that every parent should give their children, andthings are now so arranged that everyone can avail themselves of the advantages we offer. We can truthfully say that there is none better at any price. We are the only one of our kind in the city and are one of the best in theSouth. Who are we? What is our business?

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WHEN YOUR MIND TURNS TO CANDY.

Think of the firm who by fair and just dealings for the post several years in the candy business has established themselves in the confidence of the trade. This is the largest wholesale confectionery house in the city and are exclusice wholesale distributors of Up's Limit and Hanover Special Cigars, Made in Wilmington and many other leading brands of cigars. They are also exclusive wholesale distributors of Schriver's Ginger Ale and Delatour Chocolates.

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A THING WELL DONE.

That is the description of the feeling of those who use the "Carolina" shingles and "Artistik" ceiling. These shingles are designed to meet the desire of the best. Consider the quality, then the price. We aim to offer patterns of ceiling that will meet every need. Our manufacturing plant is fittingly equipped for the production of high grade work.

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WE MANUFACTURE AN ARTICLE

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When all kinds of dry goods, such as dress goods, fine silks, white goods, laces and embroidery, notions of all kinds can be found where quality is the best. This store has the largest and most complete stock in Wilmington of its kind. The public has a keen appreciation of the fact that a dollar buys more values here and the goods are dependable. They are agents for Warner's Rust Proof Corsets and Pictorial Review Patterns.

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FACTS.

Misrepresentations are frequently the occurrence when buying automobiles. When you buy you do so with intention of getting as long service as possible out of it. Therefore you should investigate the firm from which you intend buying. If you want a dollar's worth of value for every dollar you invest we would suggest that you "Ask the man who owns one."

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THESE MEN

Are practical Blacksmiths, who thoroughly understand their work, and whose list of satisfied customers is steadily growing. Here you will find they do all kinds of buggy, and wagon repairing. Their painting department is the best equipped in Wilmington, with expert painters. They make a specialty of painting everything from a baby carriage to an automobile. So have your auto or buggy repaired and repainted now.

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BEFORE YOU RE-TIRE SEE—— YOU KNOW THE TIRE MAN!

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CLOTHES DO NOT MAKE THE MAN

But plays a major part in helping make him. It is the well dressed that is given first consideration these days, because carefulness in appearance denotes thoroughness and carefulness in other things. Do you know that there is a store here where you can save money by buying Stein Block and Griffin Clothnig and Gents' Furnishings? Suits made to order from $13.50 to $35.

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WILL YOU PAY

from $15 to $40 to be the best dressed man in Wilmington? The man whose clothes have the indefinable smack of the latest fashions, whose clothes blend with his personality and breathe power and purpose. If so, wear clothes from this agency, whose products are tailor-made to your measure by experts. They have the most complete line of samples.

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QUALITY, STYLE AND WORKMANSHIP.

Go to make up high grade millinery. Quality, because catering exclusively to millinery business and to the very best trade, makes it possible to carry the latest designs and the best that workmanship can produce. Here you will find the latest and most up-to-date styles to make your selections from. Guess what store will start a sale Monday with a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent off on Hats and Shapes.

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WILMINGTON'S LEADING TRADING CENTER.

Where everything you eat can be found; where quality and sanitation is the selling force. This store has adopted methods to meet the modern conditions, and with a continuous effort we keep our store and stock in such a manner that we invite your inspection. We always have on hand fresh fruit and country produce, the best sugar and coffee, Pure Creamery Butter.

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THERE IS NO QUESTION AS TO WHO IS WHO.

In the piano business. It is the store where high grade pianos which are made of fine material are displayed. They can serve you the best because of the many years of active experience and knowing the best values in pianos. They offer to intending purchasers your choice of Kohler and Campbell, and the pianos that they manufacture, which is the best that money can buy.

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HOW MANY WISH TO KNOW.

What happens in this State and the whole world? Who gives you this information? Who carries all the latest and most popular Magazines, and, in fact, has the largest and most complete stock in the State. Here you will find Stationery, Blank Books, Tablets, Novelties and Sheet Music.

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THIS PLACE IS GRADUALLY GROWING EVERY DAY.

Why? Inclination is growing stronger for gentlemen of good taste to manipulate the Ivories. Guess why? It is a clean, well ventilated place of innocent and harmless amusement. We have the three best tables in town and also carry a very complete line of tobacco, cigarettes and cigars. Just ask anybody who has the best place. They all know.

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IN 1908.

I had nothing but ideas, youth, courage and faith in the future. In 1914 I have the best equipped plant for French Dry Cleaning, pressing and dying in the city, and second to none in the South. I employ the Bowser Dry Cleaning System, which is the best in the country. So have your clothes cleaned right and bring them to me to have them "Costerized."

HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

Real Medicine Vs. Deadly Drugs.—The pendulum of the clock swings back and forth. Its movements measure what we call time. The pendulum of human actions, fads, fancies or beliefs swings to and fro, action and reaction.

The history of medicine, to the close observer, shows that the medical profession has always been slow to give up certain methods of treatment, no matter how erroneous time may prove such methods to have been. Reforms in practical and safe methods of treatment have nearly always been led by clear-headed, far-sighted, deep thinking laymen, the kind that are called cranks and fadists. They get their first information from the physician. As a rule they are sufferers and happen to go to the right doctor who tells them the truth about their condition and the safe means of home cure. They apply the means with their natural enthusiasm, are cured and at once become a missionarq, preaching the gospel of health by the same road that restored them. We call them cranks and fadists because the same method that cured Hiram of rheumatism will not always cure a bunion, nor a sore throat in the case of Mary Ann. Those who do find really helpful things and advocate them strongly are nearly always persecuted more or less and usually by the people who should give them the greatest aid.

Old Dr. Samuel Thompson, of New Hampshire, the blacksmith, botanist, was practically the father of non-poisonous herb medicines and for the great pains he took and the many cures that were wrought under his treatment, he was arrested time after time by men who styled themselves the legal practitioners of medicine and could bleed a man to death or give him a deadly poison without fear of the law. In our day such men as Bernarr McFadden, Eugene Christian and many other advocates of drugless healing have had to defend themselves in the courts.

For a number of years the pendulum of practice was in favor of the deadly poisons, opiates, narcotics, coal tar preparations and their kindred. Along with these came surgery and there seemed for a time to be a perfect carnival of gore, each surgeon trying to outdo the others in the number and daring of his operations. According to the usual reports the operation was highly successful, but the patient very inconsiderate of the doctor's feelings in the matter, died of shock.

Properly selected foods, (and as foods I class all the herbs that are used in the treatment of disease) properly eaten, together with hydrotherapy, exercise, massage, asteopathy, fresh air, sunshine and a reasonable sanitation about the home will do more for the sick than all the poisons, opiates, narcotics and coal tar preparations ever compounded by the most skilful chemist in the world.

After a person has been pronounced "cured" by these means they turn, as a rule, to those of us who love mother nature and they try to follow her laws. The hardest part of our task is to get those foreign elements out of the system after which the original cause of the suffering can usually be removed, then nature does the curing.

Your body is made out of the food you eat. If you are not well you are not eating wisely or well. There are, to be sure, many mechanical causes for ill health, but not so many as some surgeons would have us believe. Get in line with the Home Health Club, nature, good health and happy homes.

Club Notes.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subject from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. Send full name and address with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor:—I received your last letter and as it is now a month since I started with the exercises, I wish to now let you know how I am getting along.

The goitre does not grow smaller very fast, but I feel much better in my throat. I can now draw my body up so that I have my chin over the bar. My neck does not burn so very much, so I can easily apply the external treatment. I have taken treatment for the goitre before, of two doctors, but without permanent help, but I hope that this is the right treatment.

Not long ago I read that someone wanted a cure for rickets. It was a child of three years who suffered. I know of a treatment which is better than medicine, and that is better than anything else. I cured my oldest son with it. He was so weak and sick, had attacks every day; I tried doctors for him, but he did not get better before my mother told me of this, and then the attacks disappeared immediately afterwards and he became well and strong. Peope wondered over that he could become so well, when he had been so weak before. When I was a child I had rickets, also my brother. My mother cured us both with this treatment.

Make a very hard doug of about one-half cup syrup and wheat flour, then have a tub ready for bath; take two handfuls of coarse rye flour, and two handfuls of salt, and put it in the bath; then lay a piece of white cloth over the tub and place the child in the same. First, bathe the child a little with the water, but not the head; then take the hard dough in the hands, wet it in the bath water, and spread it over the whole body, as if it were soap and water. Something will then come out of the pores, something sharp, resembling points. They will mostly appear on the back, chest and shoulders. You should not try to wash off the points, but have a woolen blanket, take up the child and roll him in the same, without drying him at all. Let the child lay wrapped in the blanket and sleep, when he will sweat a great deal. The treatment should be repeated every other day, or twice a week, until there will be nothing coming out of the pores.—Mrs. E.

It was hardly to be expected that any great improvement would take place at this early date from the goitre treatment, still I have already found the exercises beneficial and the longer you continue, the better the results will be. There is no way of overcoming a goitre at once. In most cases it takes a good many months before they will yield to treatment. The tissue foods internally are often of great help, as I referred to in my first letter.

Your home treatment for rickets may be easily tried by any one and as it certainly does not seem in any way to be harmful, I do not hesitate publishing it. Personall, I have the greatest faith in the tissue foods for internal use in cases of rickets and the great success which has followed their use in every case of that kind that has been brought to my knowledge, is evidence of their value.

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

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(advertisement.)

KILLED KISSING HIS BABY.

Baptist Pastor Stoops; Pistol Falls; Bullet Pierces Brain.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 30.—The Rev. G. E. Tidwell, pastor of a Baptist church, was killed at his home in East Macon, when a pistol dropped from his pocket and exploded as he was leaning down to kiss his 2-year-old baby.

The minister carried the pistol in his pocket so that his young children might not play with it. The bullet entered his brain. Mr. Tidwell died an hour after being shot.

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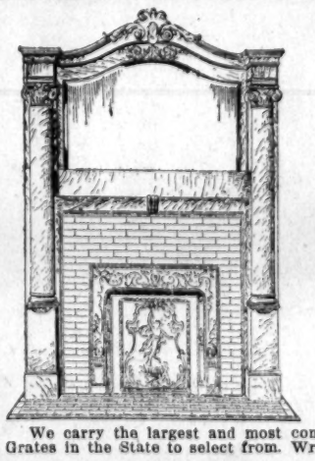

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IN THE SPORTLIGHT

News and Reviews of the Week in the World of Sports.

The annual schedule meeting of the National League, which will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria a week from next Tuesday, will be something more than a simple "get-together" and a formal ratification of the playing programme as drawn up by the committee. The joint rules committee of the two major leagues will assemble at the same time and attempt to reach some definite conclusions to the method to adopt for the purpose of abolishing the "intentional" base on balls. When its recommendation finally is made it is likely to reveal a revolutionary change in the game.

It has been decided that there is no possible way for an umpire to determine whether a walk is intentional or not. Even a mind-reading umpire who could know absoultely when a pitcher purposely passed a batsman would be in hot water with the players over decisions along that line. So it has been determined that all bases on balls must be treated alike, despite what the umpire thinks of the pitcher's plans. That being the case, how can the intentional base on balls be punished? The query seems on the face of it to be impossible of answering, yet there are a number of suggestions already advanced.

One of the ideas to be considered is that the catcher's lines be restricted further so that he is forced to stand directly behind the plate, thereby making it impossible for him to get off on the side and let the hurler "pitch out." But that would not bring the desired results, it is plain to see. Johnny Kling, the first great player to be unconditionally released in some time, says that a pitcher could either send in the ball on the first bound to the catcher, or could hit the batter. This last method is the one he thinks would be used most generally.

Still another suggestoin is that if one or more runners be on bases and the batter receive a base on balls, he be allowed to contnue n his turn at bat, and some other player put on the bases as a runner, without necessitating the departure of either man from the game. Ths surely would prevent ptichers purposely passnig Ty Cobb, for instance, for it would simply put an extra man on base and Ty would still be at bat. But, it would result in no end of txtra work for the scorers. They would have an awful job keeping track of the doings of two men in one square on the score card, particularly if complex plays should arise.

The suggestion that seems best is to allow base-runners to advance on a base on balls as they would if the batter had made a hit. The rule could be worded thus: "In case of a base on balls or hit batsman while one or more runners were on bases—1. The batsman shall take his base; 2. All runners shall move rorward one base, unless, 3. they are forced forward by the base on balls, in which case the fartherest advanced runner shall move forward two bases."

The schedule meeting wil also offer a good opportunity for the National Leagge magnates to come to a more definite agreement as to what they will do about the "Wallingford League," as Charles Winday Murphy has christened the Feds. It may be decided to call off the lawyers and not risk putting the reserve clause to a test in court except where Federal League actions have to be defended.

Sympathizers of organized baseball in the war declare that the sentiment of the public will be the court of last resort and that the fans will not patronize an outfit that tries to wreck something that has been built up only after years of effort and expense. Will that be the public's sentiment, though? If it is acknowledged that public sentiment is to cut a big figure, how is it going to manifest itself? The crowds will more than likely go where they can see the best games for the least money. If the Federals can offer a good battle for the pennant they are pretty likely to draw more than some people profess to believe. It's simply a question as to whether the Federals can deliver the goods in a strictly baseball way.

Which player in the National League has been the leading baseStealer snce 1909? Bob Bescher, former Red, now Giant. The elongated Redlander had the honor of leading in number of pilfered stations in the years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912. Who was boss of the Raffles brigade last season? Betcha don't even know this one. Max Carey, of the Pittsburg Pirates. Both these expert base pilferers came to the National League from the organization of which Louis Heilbroner, for many years Garry Herrmann's head ivory hunter, is the president.

The speedy Pirate's base-running percentage last season was .782, he making 78 attempts to steal, of which 61 were successful. Almost half of Carey's stolen bases were gained in combats with the Reds and Phillies. He stole 14 hassocks on Johnny Kling & Co., and 13 on Bill Killifer, and his assistants in the Quacker back-stopping department. His 61 stolen bases were distributed through 43 contests. In each of 31 tussels he swiped one sack; in each of nine debates he filched two hassocks, and in each of three arguments he pinched four cushions.

They Are Sorry.

It is now charged that the spitball put Big Ed Walsh to the bad. If this really be true, we bet there are a lot of batters in Ban Johnson's league who are now rather glad that the moist delivery found favor a few years ago. Likewise said batters are doubtless wondering whether or not Walter Johnson can be driven, coaxed or led to the spitter.

The Winter League.

The Feds are now getting more than their allotted space. Just how much of this they will retain the day after Wagner faces Mathewson or Cobb faces Johnson is another canto. For in the winter a sport writer's fancy lightly turns to anything he can peg a typewriter at or dig a fountain pen into.

Winter baseball dope at best is a sad and quavering affair, almost strident in its various aspects. In past years it has worn itself to a frazzle on the two old leagues, clustering almost exclusively about the same set of magnates and players. Imagine then, its light-hearted buoyancy with a perfectly good new league to work on.

Our Private Property.

The Feds may cop off a crack ball player now and then, but we warn them against unauthorized use of certain copyrighted phrases which organized baseball has built up through 30 years of concentrated thought. Among others, we include: "Mid-season form," "game of his life," "p'nk of conditon," "pitches masterly ball," "hop to his fast one," "the team that beats us out," "couldn't hit him when hits meant runs," and 40 or 50 others that have been petrified in print beyond all dislodgment.

Twenty-seven of Connie Mack's henchmen have signed contracts for the coming season, which is more or less interesting. However, it is said that Philadelphia fans have quieted whatever anxieties they may have had since it became known that Connie had signed himself.

If we ever owned a franchise in a new league, we'd sign Eddie Collins and Frank Baker with seven cigar store Indians, and let it go at that. Which would be far enough.

Man is a great winning force. Everywhere man is attracted to each other. There is a winning power within each of us that draws certain others irresistably to each of us. There are winning forces in life that each of us is powerfully affected by. The old home of the earlier days has a marvelous attraction for most men. The old fireside—the familiar room—the very brick of the old chimney—who has not felt the drawing power?

PLANS ARE OUTLINED FOR BIG DEVELOPMENT.

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wide straight south through the tract for ten miles, and there, at the end of this road or somewhere near the ten mile line, build a new town which will have both Railroad and public highway advantages. Our plan comprehends the developement of the interior of the tract rather than of Bolton, although sites for manufacturing plants will be made available on satisfactory terms to any enterprise desiring location on or near the switch tracks at Bolton.

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"The officers and directors are D. W. Merritt, president; S. A. Smith, M. D., vice president; John Innes, secretary; C. F. Ashley, treasurer; A. T. Clark, G. T. Meyer and F. W. Ormsby.

"The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad gives to the Bolton district first-class railroad facilities both passenger and freight.

Climatic Conditions.

"I scarcely need refer to the climate of this part of the State by comparison with the Northern and Western States, but it was observed by members of our company at the time of the original investigation of this property in the Spring of 1912 that crop conditions were as far advanced in the Bolton district in the latter part of March as were the farms in Northern Florida, 30 miles from Jacksonville. I am advised that the influence of the Gulf stream has much to do with this, and, from my observation the Spring is just about as early here as in Northern Florida.

"I am impressed with one noticeable fact that is specially interesting to the Northern and Western investor in the farm lands of North Carolina. There is a co-operative spirit on the part of the officials of the Agricultural Department of North Carolina, and the high State of efficiency to which all the agricultural departments have been perfected places North Carolina second to no other State in the union. The courtesies extended and the assistance proffered by your officials makes an undertaking such as ours a much easier task and the preliminary development work a much more agreeable labor than I have found it in any other State. One thing that is apparent to every stranger and which is very gratifying is that you are given facts and not theories when questions are asked as to the productivity of certain classes of soil under certain conditions. This is the result of proving your experimental work.

"Your Departments of Agriculture have mastered these subjects in all the branches of general farming, trucking, horticulture and stock raising, and make it possible for a newcomer to proceed along lines of least resistence. He can get results if he follows out the instructions, which are available and in common practice, throughout each section where the State experimental farms are located. We are particularly fortunate in finding a tract of land such as the Bolton district and in having the assistance so generously offered us and our colonists, and we feel that this large undertaking will be accomplished in a most successful manner with the co-operation of your Agricultural Department.

Plans for Settlers.

"The North Carolina Company has an organization of land-selling representatives well established in the Northern and Western States, and its plans are to bring good substantial settlers on these lands who will have sufficient means to build houses and operate the land they buy. I believe this section of North Carolina with its attractive climate, good transportation facilities, rich lands when drained, offers opportunities unequalled anywhere in the United States.

"In conclusion, necessarily the drainage and preparation of the lands proposed to be developed will involve the expenditure of large sums of money. These improvements will be of advantage to all lands in that vicinity and under the admirable drainage laws of North Carolina, perhaps as good as those of any State in the United States, all who share in the benefits of this drainage will bear their fair proportion of its cost. While at first the cost may seem large, yet it should be remembered that in other sections of the country and in North Carolina owners of similar lands have taxed themselves as much as $10 per acre for drainage thus giving to lands practically worthless for agricultural purposes a real and substantial value.

"Before concluding, it might be well to mention that in order to take the best possible care of our prospective buyers of land and all visitors to the Bolton district, we have taken over Hotel Bolton and placed it under the management of Mr. F. W. Ormsby, of St. Joseph, Mich., who with his wife, are directing a complete overhauling of the building, inside and out. It is being painted, electric lights, new plumbing and steam heating apparatus installed and will have running water in each room. When the remodeling is completed we believe that it will be the most modern small hotel in the State."

No strong man in the thick of the great driving purpose of his life is brushed aside by the biting or buzzing of a few insects. If even they can't be brushed aside, let them buzz and bite—but don't let the great purpose of your life be affected by them. Sometimes good friends are disposed to be critical of the method or the management—they have an idea that the thing could be better done in some other fashion. Their criticism is fretting—like the buzzing insect—but go hard ahead at the task—forget them.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

The revolutionary movement in Hayti is growing stronger.

The House has seated Representative Whaley, of South Carolina.

Wm. F. McCombs had a conference with President Wilson Tuesday.

Emperor William of Germany, celebrated his 55th birthday Tuesday.

Col. Goethals will remain in Panama until the canal is put in operation.

The long continued cold in France is bringing the wolves out of the woods.

Four persons were killed in a railway collision near Jackson, Mich., Monday.

France will not permit the infant son of Victor Napoleon to be called a prince.

President Wilson is opposed to the free tolls provision of the Panama Canal act.

Edwin Ginn, of Boston, left a million dollars to the World's Peace Foundation.

Officers from the Japanese cruiser in Mexican waters arrived at Mexico City Monday.

A woman has announced her candidacy for Congress from the eighth Kansas district.

Joint conferences of committees in charge of trust legislation were held the past week.

Gen. Huerta shows no signs of yielding, although his difficulties are on the increase.

An American moving picture operator was killed Tuesday by a lion in an East African jungle.

The National Woman's Suffrage Association has started its campaign for the Nation-wide right to vote.

A severe storm swept the Pacific northwest the first of the week. Three California towns were isolated.

A Senate committee of the Virginia Legislature has voted to report unfavorably upon the Williams enabling bill.

A Lutheran minister near Roanoke, Va., was arrested Sunday, charged with violation of the White Slave law.

Hearings began before the Interstate Commerce Commission Monday on the proposed increase in freight rates.

It has developed in the graft inquiry at Albany, N. Y., that Highway Commissioner Carlisle kept a "pie book."

The House has passed a resolution for an investigation of the Colorado coal and Michigan copper mine strikes.

To cure a cancer all but the bottom of a Boston man's stomach was removed, and the physicians say he will get well.

Oil refiners nave protested to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the proposed increase in freight rates.

The initiative, referedum and recall were indorsed by the United Mine Workers' convention in Indianapolis Monday.

Steps have been taken for the consolidation of the United Mine Workers of America and the Western Federation of Miners.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's report of its investigation of the 'Frisco railroad system has been sent to Congress.

Construction of a government armor plant has been recommended to the House committee on naval affairs by Rear Admiral Stranss.

The American colony in Berlin is indignant over the aspersions cast upon American girls who visit the German capital to study singing.

Representatives of the Hamburg-American Line in London say the ocean rate war with the North German Lloyd will be fought to a finish.

Secretary of the Interior Lane appeared as a defender of Dr. Howard A. Kelly in urging a resolution before the House to withdraw radium ore lands.

A youth, witness in a New York trial, Tuesday admitted participating in 16 bomb outrages and cleared up the mystery of two murders and other crimes.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Henry M. Pindell as ambassador to Russia and Winfred T. Denison as member of the Philippine commission.

Senator "Jim Ham" Lewis, who is in London, says the British see the United States in a false light and believe Roosevelt would abolish the constitution.

President Wilson has signed an order putting into operation on April 1st a permanent government for the Canal Zone and naming Col. Goethals as civil governor.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled that allowances by common carriers to great industrial plants on account of private lines serving such plants are unlawful.

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Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

The Lenoir News wants legislation that will eliminate the dog.

Representative Small made a speech in the House Wednesday opposing the bill for government ownership of the Alaskan railroad.

R. D. Hunter, a prominent farmer and well connected in Duplin county, took his own life in a Warsal hotel by drinking four ounces of poison.

Efforts to build a church at the State farm for convicts in Halifax county are being made by a committee of religious leaders in Raleigh.

B. Floyd Ketchum, a fisherman, hauled from a seine in New river, eight miles below Jacksonville a mullet that weighed 6 1-4 pounds. As his name indicates, he knows how to catch 'um.

Norfleet Lyon, about 30, a farmer and well connected, committed suicide in the Neuse Hotel at Kinston Monday by taking poison. He is believed to have swallowed three and one-half ounces of the stuff.

The controversy about the school for feeble-minded, at Kinston, has resulted in a damage suit brought by Dr. Hardy, superintendent of the school, against the editor of the Morehead City Coaster.

In a runaway accident near Tarboro Monday, Charles Bailey, aged 35 years, was thrown from a wagon loaded with lumber, dragged 25 yards and then instantly killed by the rear wheels crushing his skull.

The Corporation Commission resumed Tuesday the investigation of the receivership sale and partition of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, Wilmington to Mt. Airy, between the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line.

A committee of the Charleston chamber of commerce has taken up with the Consolidated Company the matter of having the tracks on Rutledge avenue extended to connect with the Meeting street car line at the Magnolia Crossing.

Harvey Garrison, of Mecklenburg county, was 101 years old Saturday. He is the oldest man in his county. His 101st birthday found him hale and hearty, actively attending to work on his plantation, and vigorous in mind and body.

Owing to the great demand for rooms in the dormitories of the Greenville, S. C., Y. M. C. A. building the directors of that organization have for some time been considering the advisability of making an effort to add one or more additional stories to the building.

Representative Godwin has introduced a bill providing for a survey of the Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington with a view of securing a channel of 35 feet in depth with adequate width and asking for an appropriation of $115,000 for this and $1,031,000 for the Upper Cape Fear.

The dry goods house of Stallings & Armstrong, the drug store of Q. M. Gayden and the grocery store of M. G. Caughman, in Brookand, near Columbia, were totally destroyed by fire, resulting in a loss of about $28,000, covered for the most part by insurance. The blaze is thought to have originated near a stove.

C. H. Poe, who handles the mail at the passenger station for the night trains, tells the Sanford Express that on last Tuesday morning he put on the Sanford-Wilmington Shoofly train 169 bags of mail. One hundred of these bags contained bargain catalogues from a Chicago Mail order house.

J. Reece Blair, an attorney of Montgomery county, died at his home at Troy at 8 o'clock Monday night from paralysis with which he was affected Saturday. For years he had been one of the leaders of the Democratic party in the State, serving in both Houses of the General Assembly and on the State executive committee.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has assurances that the United States Department of Commerce and Labor will co-operate with the North Carolina Department of Labor and Printing in the gathering of manufacturing statistics in future, thereby saving the State several thousand dollars of expense in this phase of the work.

The North Carolina Sunday School Association the past week began a tour of the State for the organization of city associations. Mr. W. A. Brown, of Chicago, one of the international secretaries, and Rev. J. W. Long, the State secretary, are in charge of the work. Ten cities will be visited and the purpose is to organize an association in each place.

Employes of the Norfolk Southern freight office in Raleigh suspected a big rat of the theft of a waybill worth $2.75 to the road. The rat was killed and an autopsy performed, the paper being located in the stomach. The bill was patched together.

It's reported that last year in this country seven million gallons of whiskey were consumed.

The trustees of the University of North Carolina, in session Tuesday, decided to take no action as to complications in athletic relations between the University and A. & M. College, athletics being regarded as purely a matter for the faculty and student body. Governor Craig discussed the situation with the members of the board informally.

While a debating society was hearing a debate in the old Marsh dwelling in Bath, North Carolina's oldest town and first capital, the floor gave way and plied many men, women and children in a heap in the cellar, seven feet below. There were a hundred people present, and a panic prevailed. The only person injured was a man who sustained a badly cut hand.

At an election held at Landrum the following officers were chosen to serve the town for the ensuing year: C. Cantrell, mayor; H. K. Finger, G. B. Hampton, A. M. Foster and H. W. Ackerman, wardens. As most of the members of the old council were re-elected, it shows that the people are pleased with the permanent work being done on the streets and sidewalks.

The people of Anderson county, S. C., are going to be given an opportunity to vote on the question of issuing $300,000 of county bonds for good roads if the General Assembly will pass a bill that has been drafted and presented to the county delegation. The proposed bill provides that $300,000 of 5 per cent bonds, if that much be necessary, be issued and sold for improving the roads of the county.

H. J. Bigham and Solicitor Charles L. Abernathy have presented to the Treasury Department testimonials from the American Underwriters and the Lloyds of England, in praise of Capt. G. L. Carden and Lieutenants Cobell, Adams, Chalker, Sugden, Prall and Aberl, of the revenue cutter Seminole for services in saving the Alcazar, an English ship, off the North Carolina coast near Cape Lookout, December, 1912.

The National Guard of South Carolina will receive $130,000 a year from the United States Government if the militia pay bill pending is passed by Congress, according to Adjutant Gen. Moore, who has returned from Washington, where he attended the annual meeting of the National Guard Association of the United States. This amount, he said, would be given in addition to the present appropriation for the National Guard.

Details for the transportation of the South Carolina delegation to the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Dallas, Texas, February 10 to 24, are announced by Commissioner Watson of the State Department of Agriculture. More than a score of delegates have been appointed and a special Pullman car will be secured for the trip. According to the schedule arranged, the delegation will leave Columbia Monday, February 16th, at 1 o'clock, on the Carolina Special.

The orders of Comptroller General Jones to the auditor and treasurer of Saluda county, S. C., to add and collect a penalty on all delinquent taxpayers will be disregarded, according to a statement by Auditor Hazel. The Comptroller General is charged by the Saluda county officials with discrimination in the matter of penalties, and the intimation is made that in a number of counties of the State including Edgefield, these penalties have not been added or collected.

Ex-Sheriff J. A. Bogan, of Anson county, shipped a car load of home-raised hay the other day and the Wadesboro Messenger, in recording the unusual event says it is probably the first time a car load of hay has been shipped out of Anson, though many car loads have been shipped in.

Gen. B. S. Royster, Oxford's gifted orator, delivered an address in Concord before the assembled Woodmen of the World of Cabarrus county, after the initiation of 300 members.

Monday was the last day for the filing of briefs with the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case of the petition of the railroad companies and the North Carolina Corporation Commission for the application of the reduced interstate freight rates to North Carolina points under the special compromise between the railroad companies and the special session of the Legislature. Chairman Travis, of the Corporation Commission, forwarded his brief for the commission to Washington Sunday night. It makes a printed document of 26 pages.

Speeding 18 miles across country in automobiles Monday afternoon, under urgent orders from Governor Craig to avoid a threatened lynching, Assistant Adjt. Gen. Gordon Smith and Capt. W. F. Moody, commanding a squad of 40 men of Company B, Third Regiment, North Carolina Guard, reached their destination just beyond Wendell, across the county line in Johnston county, only to find the body of the negro they were attempting to save literally beaten into a pulp. A mob of infuriated citizens had taken him from Sheriff Grimes, of Johnston county, and his deputies, and reeked their vengeance on him for his confessed crime of murdering Mrs. William Lynch on Saturday evening. The victim of the lynching was Jim Wilson, who was arrested as a suspect at Warsaw Sunday night. Later confessed the crime and claimed that there were four or five accomplices whose names he gave.

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The Week Locally

Organized for the avowed purpose of combatting the Independent Club, a recently organized semi-political organization, and its policies, the Democratic Club of New Hanover county was formed Monday night.

Mr. John W. Ezzell died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Maxville, Monday morning and the funeral was held from the home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, and interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Mourned as dead for 15 years, a sister of W. H. Lassell, machinist operator on The Morning Star, has been located in a Cuban insane asylum, a victim of aphasia. She has been in the Cuban institution three years. Her identity was discovered by United States Consul, and Mr. Lassell has gone to Cuba to bring her back.

One of the most fashionable weddings of the season was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist, became the bride of Mr. Thomas N. Wright, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. J. M. Wells.

A defect having been discovered in in resolution passed three weeks ago providing for an election on March 5th on the question of issuing $150,000 bonds for municipal wharves and other terminal facilities, the City Council has adopted another resolution providing for $200,000 issue and naming March 24th as the date of the election.

At the annual meeting of the Associated Charities a resolution was adopted requesting the mayor not to give permits for begging until the cases had been considered by the association, and another was adopted providing for a change in the constitution so that the organization might extend its activities into industrial channels for the help of the poor.

Of wide social interest was the marriage at the home of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin Monday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Bessie Ledford Gore, became the bride of Mr. Boyden Randolph Sparkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Sparkes, of Chicago, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church.

The County Democratic Executive Committee has selected Wednesday, March 11th, as the date for the primary to nominate candidates for county and legislative offices and adopted resolution recommending to the senatorial convention of the 11th district abrogation of understanding heretofore existing between Brunswick and New Hanover counties in regard to alternating in the naming of a Senator to represent the two counties.

Leaking badly and buffeted by one of the most severe northeast ales of the year, the four-masted schooner J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Capt. Douchy, bound from Jacksonville to Boston, was towed into Southport late Monday from off Frying Pan Lightship, whither she was picked up Sunday night by the revenue cutter Seminole, which hastened to her assistance in response to wireless messages from the lightship. The Birdsall had a cargo of railroad ties.

Karl John Ryberg, a Civil War veteran on the side of the blue, who was buried in the National cemetery here Sunday, loved his country above everything else. He lived in a little hovel at Acme, near here, and every day he would hoist the United States flag over his door. At his request, when his eyes closed in eternal sleep, the flag was placed at half-mast and when his body was prepared for burial the flag was removed and placed beside him in his coffin. In compliance with the further wish of Ryberg, when the body was laid in the grave a pistol was fired over it, a salute for the dead in military style.

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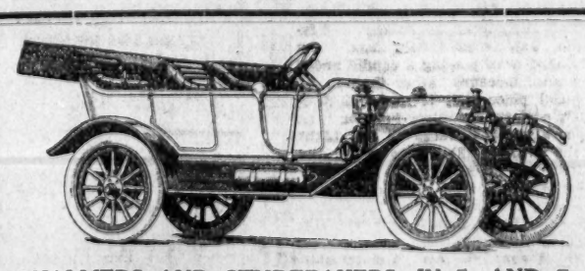

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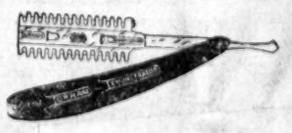

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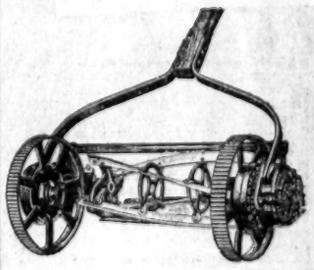

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SUNDAY THOUGHTS.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Help and comfort your neighbor.

Cultivate a spirit of gratitude for daily mercies.

Forgive your enemies and conquer your aversions.

A thankful heart is greater riches than a full purse.

Leaning toward a sin is as bad as taking it in your arms—Ram's Horn.

Good nature and good fortune cannot be kept apart.—Ram's Horn.

He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city.—Solomon.

Realize worrying is an enemy which destroys your happiness.

It takes uncommon grace to be thankful for common mercies.

Since every day is God's day every day should be thanksgiving day.

Be such a man, live such a life, that if all lives were like yours it would be parallel.—Philip Brooks.

Memorize some of the scripture promises and recall them when the temptation to worry returns.

When we ask God to move the world we ought to be willing to take off our coats and help him.—Ram's Horn.

Are you content to live a life that is harmless, like a turnip?

The evening begins God's day, which ends with the glory of the moon.

Leave the men to govern the nation, let the women look after the social problems.

Every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

God employs no hired men; His work is done by his sons.

The whole business of the whole church is to preach the whole gospel to the whole world.

The reason that we have failed is that our programme for the church has been too small to engage the attention of men.

There is a difference between your needs and your wants. God has promised to provide for all the former, but not for the latter.

The woman in every house makes the moral and mental atmosphere of that house just as decidedly as the sunshine or rain affects the natural atmosphere outside of it.

If you and your church fail in this, the philosophy of this Jesus, the serving of mankind, then you and your church will fail.

The man who falls into the habit of putting his head into the lion's mouth, is going to have his breathing interfered with sooner or later.—Ram's Horn.

"Thankfulness for blessings," says Amos R. Wells, "is almost a greater blessing than those for which we are thankful."

For human love, and love divine,
For love of ours, and love of thine,
For heaven on earth, and heaven above,
We thank Thee.
—J. G. Holland.

Consider what must be involved in the truth that God is infinite and that you are a part of his plan.

The world is what we make it. Forward then! Forward in the power of faith, forward in the power of freedom, forward in the power of hope, forward in the power of God!—Bishop Vincent.

Everything God gives you to do, you must do as well as ever you can, and this is the best possible preparation for what He may want you to do next. —George McDonald.

If there be lying before you any bit of work you may shrink, go straigth up to it. The only way to get rid of it is to do it. In every piece of honest work, however irksome, laborious and commonplace, we are fellow workers with God.—F. B. Meyer.

Blessed and honorable is that person whose tongue is obedient to the law of Christ, and whose words are as a spring of wholesome water; who never uses scorn, except to scourge sin, or satire except to prune folly.

A thought of the little while of it all would make an annoyance that frets our souls and spoils our companionships drop into insignificance. The rough place in the road is so short and the journey so long, why trouble over that which will be so soon passed by? We can be such a little while together that we can well afford to be tender and forbearing.

GATHERED GEMS.

(By T. W. C.)

Love is really an aristocrat.

One important thing about love is that it is never selfish.

The greatest example of love is the mother love—because it is an illustration of the very giving of self.

Love left to itself, free to do as its heart dictates, will give its very self, its life, that life may come to another.

The old-time preaching was chiefly concerned with getting ready for heaven. Now it is concerned, for the most part, with living pure, true lives right here on the earth. The change is good.

It is also very noticeable that there is less preaching about hell. In the flush of phenominal material prosperity, with more or less luxurious homes, we are well content with this present world and do not propose to move. Forgetfulness of hell is not so good a change.

The human heart is tender. It answers quickly to the cry of need. It is oftentimes hard to find. Here in a Christian land it is sometimes covered with selfishness. But once the human heart is dug out and touched, it never fails to respond to the call of need. The cry of physical distress or of a great disaster results in immediate response.

The leading nations are Christian nations. Where the Bible has gone and where it has largely dominated the life of the people, there has been both a moral regeneration and a new mental life. Its touch has awakened the mental powers. There has been aroused that spirit of energy which has become the marked characteristic of the Western world. These two, the mental life and the remarkable energy lie at the basis of our wonderful modern science. And this, in turn, lies at the basis of our phenominal development. It is that that makes the West different from the East. The germ of vigorous life is in the gospel of Christ.

An emergency marks a great danger threatening, perhaps the very life, but it means, too, that if the danger can be gripped and overcome there will be a great victory. Two possibilities come up close and stare each other angrily in the face; the possibility of great disaster impending, and of great victory over it within grasp, if there be a reaching hand to grasp it. The deciding thing is the human element, the strong, quick hand stretched out. If strength can be concentrated, the situation gripped, then great victory is assured. But it takes the utmost concentration of strength, with rare wisdom and quick, steady action, to turn the tide toward flood. If this is not done, either because of lack of leadership or of enough strength, of enough interest, disaster comes. Just such emergencies come to us constantly.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 8.

DARKNESS AND LIGHT.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:14-26, 33-36. GOLDEN TEXT—"Look therefore whether the light that is in thee be not darkness." Luke 11:35.

I. The Accusation (vv. 14-16.) The fact of demonology as revealed in the New Testament records is here strongly emphasized. Their existence, their malignity, their evil powers, their relation to the devil, and yet their subjection to our Lord, is all clearly set before us. The devil had so taken possession of this man that he could not speak, yet a word from Jesus, and the dumb spake. That he should have such power caused the people to "wonder" (v. 14). His miracles were for one principal reason (John 5:36). Matthew tells us (12:23) that in this case they asked the question: "Is this the Son of David," e. g., the promised Messiah? The record does not, however, indicate that they believed on him—were converted. They knew what had been prophesied about the Coming One (Isa. 29:18, 32:3, 4), yet they hesitated to come out on his side. Into the midst of their controversy (v. 15, Matt. 12:24; Mark 3:22) the Scribes and Pharisees projected themselves. They had come down from Jerusalem seeking, "that they might accuse him" (John 19:35, 36). It is ever thus that the devil seeks to divert.

Convincing Logic.

II. The Defense (vv. 17-20). "But he, knowing their thoughts." Evidently they dared not openly to make their accusations. They would not accept the natural and true explanation. Jesus endured this contradition and these charges for us (Isa. 53:3, 4), and must not his disciples expect a like treatment? (Matt. 10:25). With convincing logic Jesus reveals their motive (v. 16) and demonstrates the untenable position and conclusion which resulted from their own charge. Satan is not fighting himself. A king never sends an army against his own soldiers, but against those of his enemy. Therefore, out of their own acknowledgement that the devils were cast out, he proves that the kingdom of God has come upon them. Such an accusation (v. 15) was to Jesus an evidence of the depravity of their hearts. There is keen sarcasm in the answer he demanded from them (v. 19). Evidently they, too, had had power over demons, and it is easy to see the dilemma into which he led them. This is not the only time that Jesus convicted men out of their own testimony (Matt. 21:25).

III. The Application (vv. 21-26). With a true teacher's skill Jesus drives home the truth brought out in the preceding paragraph. Satan is a "strong man," but he, Jesus, is stronger. He has power to overcome and to take from the strong man his armor (defense), and his spoil, and to bind him fast (v. 22; Mark 3:27; Rev. 20:2). Those bound by chains of sin are the spoil of Satan, and Jesus is the only one powerful enough to—

—break the power of canceled sin
And set the prisoner free.

Cleanse the "Palace."

With Christ there must be entire possession; there can be no neutrality (v. 23). We cannot belong to Christ and be a slave to Satan, to mammon, to self, or even to others whom we may love. The persistence of evil is here indicated. Unclean spirits are ever seeking a habitation. Therefore it is not enough for a man to be cleansed, his dwelling must be occupied, and if the Holy Spirit does not take possession, the evil one will. The parable that follows (vv. 24-26) teaches this truth negatively. In one case Satan is dislodged by Christ, he finds the "palace" (v. 22) (man) to be pre-occupied. In this case the palace is empty (Matt. 12:44). The absence of a positive attachment, too, or possession by, Jesus Christ, involves hostility to him. This picture is that of the reformed man, not of the regenerated man. This latter has his place pre-occupied, and the returning spirit can find no place of abode. Unless, however, such be the case, the latter end of that man is far worse than his first state; witness the gold-cured intemperate men who return to their cups (2 Pet. 2:22); they return because they have no strong defender to drive off the returning enemy. This application and principle here propounded may, and does, account for most of the back-sliding after many of the so-called conversions, viz., that the germ of character has not been generated (John 3:7). It is by far the most difficult proposition in Christian work to reach one who is thus gospel hardened.

IV. The Illustration (vv. 33-36). In his teaching, Jesus constantly used familiar objects as illustrations. The incongruity of placing a candle under a bushel measure rather than in its rightful place that it may conspicuously perform its proper function is at once apparent. Jesus is the Light (John 7:17; 8:12), so also is the Christian. They are to be so set before men that, seeing Christ reflected in them, they will glorify the Father who sent him. This is that which is used by God in redeeming, transforming and ennobling earth's sinful children.

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